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TIME-TABLE.

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Kowloon Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	8.55	9.15	10.00	10.10	1.15	2.25	2.45	4.40	4.50	5.55	6.05	7.10	
Yamshui Dep.	8.49	—	—	—	9.25	10.08	12.18	1.23	2.31	—	4.38	4.48	5.44	5.44	—	
Shatin „Dep.	7.01	—	—	—	9.38	10.20	12.30	1.35	2.53	—	5.50	6.00	7.56	—	—	
Taipei „Dep.	7.15	—	—	—	9.53	10.33	12.43	1.48	3.08	—	4.54	6.13	8.59	—	—	
Market Dep.	7.30	—	—	—	9.48	10.37	12.47	1.52	3.10	—	5.05	6.17	8.18	—	—	
Fungling „Dep.	7.30	—	—	—	10.10	10.47	12.57	2.02	3.20	—	5.18	6.27	8.33	—	—	
Shengchi „Dep.	7.35	—	9.07	9.45	10.15	10.59	1.02	2.07	3.25	3.34	5.23	6.31	8.27	—	—	
Shuen-chui „Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.13	9.51	10.21	10.58	1.05	2.18	3.05	3.31	3.30	5.19	6.39	8.33	—	
Canton „Arr.	—	12.05	—	—	5.43	—	—	—	6.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations in yesterday's market
for rice and sugar were as follows:

Rice.	Per Picul.
Mai Lan Fan	\$7.73
Burning Sun	7.18
Red Seal	5.19
Black Seal	4.45
Green Bird	6.73
Red Bird	6.73
Golden Ash White Glutinous	8.73
Green Wo Hop	7.18
New Moon	7.01
White Brand	3.19
Red Pearl	7.97
Green Pearl	7.92
Red Flag	8.00
Red Seal No. 1 Broken	5.96
Black Fan White Glutinous	6.92
Red Seal White Glutinous	6.31
No. 1 White Broken Glutinous	6.03
Blue Seal No. 1 Old	6.12
Blue Seal No. 1 New	6.08
Red Seal No. 2	3.90
Blue Seal No. 3	6.74
Sugar.	Per Picul.
Mamila Green	\$6.38
No. 20 coarse powdered	7.13
No. 21 coarse powdered	6.53
No. 13 coarse powdered	7.33

COTTON PIECE GOODS TRADE IN HONG KONG.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE.

The cotton piece goods trade is an important item in the export and import trade of the Colony. Shipments in this line from Japan, Shanghai and Canton are sent here to be transhipped to various parts of South China, and the Malay Archipelago. The yearly value of this trade is nearly 40 million dollars.

Formerly, there was a keen competition between the Japanese and Chinese, but owing to the Anti-Japanese Boycott, Japanese goods have declined by about 80 per cent. of their total volume of business.

The Chinese cotton piece goods trade in the Colony is to a large extent in the hands of two big firms, the Ling Sui and Tai Hing Native cotton piece goods Importer and Exporter. The Chinese commodity is transhipped to Hoi How, Amoy, Swatow, and ports of the Straits Settlements. This trade formerly, was none too flourishing, but since the Boycott it has done better. But Chinese merchants declare that this is due less to the boycott but to improvements both in the quality of the Chinese commodity and in methods of transport handling, etc.

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at Monday's market in rice, sugar, flour and oil were as follows:

Rice.	Per Picul.
Chai Mee Native	\$11.45
Ping Chow Chai Mee White	11.20
Long	10.60
Tung Koon Chai Mee White	10.60
Long	10.50
Yung Dak Green Seal White	7.89
Yung Dak Black Seal White	7.84
Red Seal White Brewer	6.38
Blue Seal White Brewer	6.31
Green B. White Brewer	6.25
Black Seal White Broken	5.48
Blue Seal White Broken	6.18
No. 3 White Broken	4.73
Black Seal White Rice	3.04
Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 2 coarse powdered	\$8.10
No. 2 coarse powdered	7.70
No. 20 coarse powdered	7.90
No. 1 Granulated	8.50
No. 1 Fine Granulated	10.50
Refine White	9.00
Waichow White	8.90
Spring Native Candy	10.00
Sang Mo Native	8.00
Flour.	Per Bag.
Man-of-War	\$4.00
Silver Seal	4.05
Banana	4.04
Cheung Luk	4.15
Maize	4.25
Sword of Kwantai	4.20
Cannon	4.70
Cabbage	4.45
Dalton	4.50
Dog's Head	4.50
Oil.	Per Picul.
Groundnut Oil	\$22.18
Fang Chi	22.10
Tung Wo	22.50
Hon How	22.50
Hon Best Quality	22.70
Thirteen Best Quality	22.70
Dairen Best Quality	22.00
Chifu Best Quality	22.00
Kwangai Wood Oil	22.50

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

EXTRA DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The Board of Directors of the National Bank of Commerce in New York has declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. from surplus earnings of the year 1928, and the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. both payable on January 2nd.

CANTON COTTON YARN MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

December 31st.	Per Bale.
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	\$263
Peacock	265
Lotus Bee	255
Victory	260
No. 12 Fui Kwai	270
Po Yee	279
City of Gold	288
Pretty Damsel	293
No. 20 Good Harvest	317
Ng Fook	354
City of Gold	356
Man Clock	310
Globe	320
Tin Koon	319
No. 16 Fui Kwai	297
Globe	298
No. 32 Pine Deer	470
Po Tap	460
No. 42 Fui Hee	520
Butterfly	524
No. 6 Lion	213
Hut How	208

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 31st.	Per Case.
Water Works	\$3.70
Electric Power Co.	4.03
Canton-Hankow Railways	0.50
The Sun Company	6.70
Sincere Company	9.50
Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co.	4.30
Canton Tramways	2.00
China Merchants S.S.	5.33
Navigation Co.	4.60
Central Bank	4.60

CANTON KEROSENE OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 31st.	Per Case.
New Star	\$7.65
New Balance	7.45
New Hang Fook	7.30
New Eagle	7.10
New Sheung Hee	7.20
New Daybreak	7.20

CANTON SHARE MARKET.

A SLIGHTLY BETTER TONE.

The weekly report on Canton share market issued on Monday in the *Canton Gazette* states that the market during the past week has been a slightly better and prices have, for the most part kept steady and syndicates have found ready buyers.

Sincere Company have risen from \$9 to \$9.40 and The Sun Co.'s have strengthened and were placed at \$6.60. Electric Power Company have indicated between \$4.60 and \$5. Water Works have remained steady at \$3.60. Canton Hankow Railways were quoted at \$0.49 but without buyers. Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Company have had a smart recovery and opening the week at \$3.60 the market advanced to 34 with ready buyers. Canton Tramways were dealt with at \$2. China Merchants S.S. Navigation Company are steady at \$6.60. Central Bank were firm at \$4.60.

"IMPROVED TRADE."

P. & O. DIRECTORS
OPTIMISTIC.

"There are signs of improvement in trade. After a protracted period of shipping depression one welcomes this mildly optimistic note in report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the year to September 30th last as much as the increase of dividend from the long-accustomed 10 to 12 per cent. With profits totalling £1,224,298, comparison shows an improvement of £20,000 on the results of the previous year and of £27,749 on those of the year before that. The premium of £1,000,000 received on the recent Deferred issue has been set aside for new tonnage construction. In this connection it is noted that with the British India and other associated undertakings, which added materially to the year's results, the tonnage controlled by the Company reaches the enormous total of 2,162,178 tons, of which the P. & O. fleet alone has 568,520.

Against the signs of improvement in trade, the labour situation in Australia gives cause for anxiety, while trade with China continues to suffer through the unsettled conditions of affairs there. The brightest feature of this part of the report is the reference to India, in which it is stated that the export trade in almost all of its principal items shows increase. With exports to Europe doubled in quantity. It is stated in the report that the steamers China, Devanha and Assaye, have been sold at prices considerably above their value in the company's books. Another item of public interest is that a property has been acquired at the back of the company's passenger office in Cockspur-street, and a building of five floors, where passengers' baggage can be received and stored, is now being erected. This should prove of great value to those who have often experienced difficulties in finding suitable accommodation for baggage not immediately wanted.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 2ND, 1929.	Per Share.
H.K. Banks	\$1,910 buy, \$20 sel.
Do. London	\$141 nom.
Chartered Banks	\$221 buy
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	\$24 nom.
Do. C.	\$141 nom.
P. & O. Banks	\$21 nom.
East Asia Banks	\$24 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$655 buy, 675 sel.
Union Insurance	\$370 sel.
North China Ins.	\$160 buy.
Yantai Insurance	\$350 nom.
China Underwriters	\$240 sel.
China Fire Insurance	\$230 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$750 nom.
Dongassee	\$284 nom.
H.K. Steamboats	\$29 buy, 29 sel.
H.K. Tugs	\$110 buy.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$10 buy.
Do. (Def.)	\$72 buy.
Shell Transport	\$117 nom.
Union Waterboats	\$24 buy.
Benguet	\$24 nom.
Kailash Mining Admin.	\$70 buy.
Langkato (combined)	\$10 nom.
Do. (single)	\$10 nom.
S'hai Explorations	\$12 2/3 buy.
Shanghai Loans	\$12 2/3 buy.
Banba	\$54 buy.
Tromph Mines	\$176 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharfe	\$134 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$354 buy.
China Providents	\$515 buy.
Hongkong	\$156 buy.
New Engineering	\$14 3/4 buy.
Shanghai Docks	\$105 nom.
Ewo Cottons	\$132 buy.
Oriental Cottons	\$121 sel.
S'hai Cottons (old)	\$165 buy.
Do. (new)	\$132 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$930 buy, 940 sel.
P. & O. Lands	\$44 nom.
Shanghai Lands	\$165 buy.
Humphreys Estates	\$14.80 buy, 15 sel.
H.K. Realities	\$8 nom.
H.K. Tramways	\$21 buy, 21 sel.
Peak Tram (old)	\$13 sel.
Do. (new)	\$6.30 nom.
Star Ferries	\$71 buy.
China Lights	\$121 buy.
H.K. Electric (old)	\$52 buy, 52 sel.
Do. (new)	\$51 nom.
Macao Electric	\$62 buy.
Telephones (old)	\$60 buy.
Do. (new)	\$61 buy.
China Buses	\$110 buy.
Singapore Tractors	\$12 nom.
Do. (Prof.)	\$17 3/4 buy, 18 3/4 sel.
Banabara Link	\$44 nom.
China Sugars	\$90 nom.
Malabon Sugars	\$34 buy.
Canton Ice	\$34 nom.
Cementa (combined)	\$92 buy, 10 sel, 930 sel.
Do. (old)	\$7.20 nom.
Do. (new)	\$1.40 buy, 1 sel.
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7.60 nom.
Do. (new)	\$7.55 sel.
United Asbestos	\$4 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$21.55 buy, 21 sel.
Watsons	\$134 nom.
Der A Wings	\$80 oia. buy.
Lane Crawford	\$20 nom.
Mackintosh	\$20 nom.
Sincere	\$94 buy.
Wm. Fowells	\$3.50 nom.
H. K. Amalgamated	\$291 sel.
H.K. Construction	\$11 nom.
B'que Indus. G.B. Bonds	\$57 buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$2 prem. sel.
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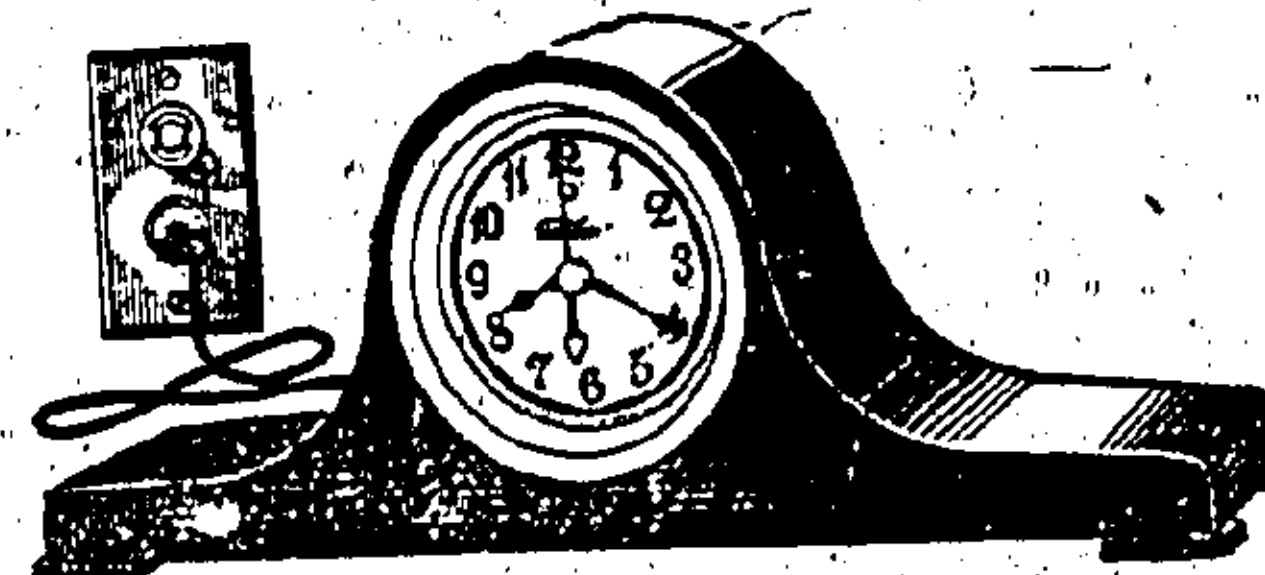
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 1st.	
Paris	124.05
New York	4.85 3/32
Brussels	23.18
Geneva	12.07 1/2
Amsterdam	92.65
Milan	20.38 1/2
Berlin	18.13
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	
Vienna	24.45
Prague	183 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	29.75
Lisbon	1094
Athens	375
Bucharest	808
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47.13/32
Bombay	1/8 1/16
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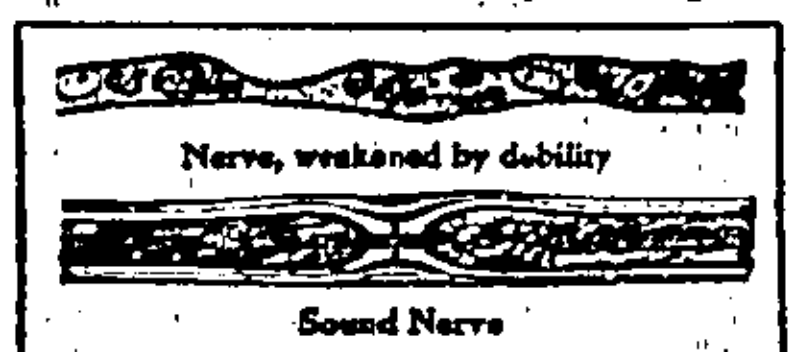
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MONEY & MARKETS.

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.

REVENUE FOR 1928.

[THROUGH RECTOR'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Jan. 1st.

The Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs announced that the revenue for 1928, totals H.K. Tls. 82,332,000, an increase of 13,597,000 taels as compared with 1927.

At an average exchange of 2/11.1/16th the revenue in sterling figures amounts to £12,039,000, as compared with £9,634,000 in 1927, when the average exchange was 2/8.13.19ths.

Detailed Statement.

The details of the principal provincial collections are as follows:—

Antung.—£3,111,000 taels, an increase of 168,000 taels.

Dairen.—£3,197,000 taels, an increase of 1,061,000 taels.

Newchwang.—£1,154,000 taels, an increase of 194,000 taels.

Tientsin and Chiawangtao.—£9,584,000 taels, an increase of 339,000 taels.

Kiaochow.—£3,318,000 taels, an increase of 7,000 taels.

Hankow.—£5,117,000 taels, an increase of 2,209,000 taels.

Shanghai.—£3,659,000 taels, an increase of 7,978,000 taels.

Swatow.—£1,674,000 taels, an increase of 8,000 taels.

Canton.—£3,074,000 taels, an increase of 115,000 taels.

Harbin.—£3,332,000 taels, a decrease of 16,000 taels.

Amoy.—£1,118,000 taels, a decrease of 54,000 taels.

The Native Customs Revenue totalled 3,636,000 taels which was a decrease of 148,000 taels.

Loan Payments.

All the foreign loan and indemnity obligations secured upon the Customs revenue have been met in full, the silver cost of which was 57,388,000 Shanghai taels.

The service, both interest and redemption, of all the Domestic loans secured on the cancelled indemnities have been met in full. The interest on those Domestic Loans which are secured on the Customs surplus and the service of which is under the control of the officiating Inspector General has also been met in full.

Redemption payments on several of these latter loans have also been made but such payments, owing to the insufficiency of the revenue surplus, are still in arrears of schedule.

The huge increase in the Customs revenue is attributed to the comparatively immense imports during the last quarter of the year, particularly of piece goods, leaf tobacco, motor-cars and flour, for the purpose of evading the new Tariff.

THE RUBBER MARKET.

BRITISH AND DUTCH OPINIONS.

Commenting on the heavy decline in the total of London stocks of raw rubber, Messrs. Faulkner and Winsor write that one might indeed say that in its hour of failure, restriction has at last succeeded. Nevertheless, it must be admitted by even the most ardent of opponents of the restriction principle that, events have shown that, by a more diplomatic and patient handling of the situation, the authorities would have been offered a better opportunity of getting out of their dilemma than the one they seized.

The fact that U.K. stocks can be reduced below 17,000 tons, in face of constant buying for immediate delivery and shipment without the market exhibiting signs of a technical squeeze, indicates that, so long as speculative interest in forward positions did not force dealers and jobbers to carry dead weights of the commodity for hedging purposes, there is no necessity for maintaining heavy stocks in the central market.

A Dutch View.

Mr. L. Victor V. Egdorn, of Antwerp, in a letter to the Press, states that rubber on an average costs more than 8d. to produce, and with the motor trade prospering the sale price of about 8d. per pound is unfair to rubber cultivators. In nearly all industries there is a certain amount of over-production, and without protecting bodies prices of most articles would slump and upset the economic laws, as profitable prices allow everyone to live.

Low prices attract buyers, and that this is the best way to increase the use of an article, but we must draw limits. A price of 1s. 6d. per pound is not excessive, having regard to its quality and wear, compared with other articles, and the price of reclaimed rubber. It is no argument to assume that rubber at 8d. or in any case very low can be profitably used to make roads, carpets, paper, etc., and if the price was more remunerative to the producer that such uses would fall away.

The increase in the world's consumption is chiefly due to the expansion of the motor industry, which will not decrease if rubber is sold at 1s. 6d. a pound, or at least that would not be the cause of such decrease. As regards rubber flooring, roads, etc., when time has proved its wearing power, cleanliness and other merits more of the pure material will go towards its making, even if the price should come a bit dearer than the article it replaces, although in many cases (Continued on next column).

ANTIMONY.

SCARCITY OF STOCK.

For purposes of both export and import trade, antimony has met with a big demand from abroad. The ore is found near the upper reaches of the Sikiang River in Kwangsi and is sent to Hong Kong for transshipment. Consignments from Wuchow, which recently arrived at the Colony were quickly taken up and the Chinese dealers are anxious to seek further stocks to meet the requirements of foreign firms desiring to export this metal. Needless to say with the scarcity of stocks the market is strong and prices are moving steadily upward. Quotations during the past two months were quoted at 87.50 per picul but recently, it has gone up to 90 with keen buyers anxious to close.

KODAK EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN.

Twenty thousand employees of the Eastman Kodak Company, already shareholders in the company's enterprise, have entered into a new insurance and pension plan underwritten by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The initial payment of \$4,500,000 is the largest contract ever made for workers' benefit, the annual premiums covering the insurance being \$300,000, half paid by the company and the balance by the employees' association, which among other things, work among employees. This arrangement enables men to receive retiring annuities at 65 years and women at 60. The yearly pension rate is 1 per cent. of the salary multiplied by the number of the years of service before January, 1929, plus 2 per cent. of the salary earned after that.

rubber at a much higher price than ruling at present can hold its own. The survival of the fittest policy is only to be recommended when all else has failed. For as it stands the latest consumption of rubber figures are very bright, and a stand together of producers will soon be more beneficial than a rush to kill the weak. All rubber that can be produced will soon be required. The industry at this transient stage between lifting of restriction and the absorption of the surplus stocks which remain on the estates would be best served by a syndicate or agency, to which control is handed over of only the unsold surplus stocks, to be marketed without publishing particulars. It would act as a buffer until regular supply and demand take their course.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

DECORATIVE EVENING COATS.

SEMI-TRANSPARENT AND OF GORGEOUS MATERIALS.

In the world of evening wraps one is permitted a wide choice so far as silhouette is concerned, and it is interesting to note that the gored redingote models, which have not achieved success for day wear, are still seen for the evening. It is coats rather than capes which are everywhere preferred.

One leading idea seems to be either an enormous fur collar or no fur collar at all, but instead a scarf of the fabric, possibly edged with fur.

The Wrap Sketched.

The sketch is one of these new evening coats, a really gorgeous affair composed of supple silver lamé, silver lace, pale grey ermine and diamond buttons, the latter rimmed with filigree silver.

Note the fact that fur appears only on the bell sleeves; none on collar or hem, the effect is distinctly chic. The whole of the bell sleeve of the wrap in question, from elbow down, is composed of soft ermine lined with silver lace.

For Decoration Rather Than Warmth.

A very famous designer, whose lightest word carries weight, recently said that transparent, and semi-transparent, evening coats are going to be very fashionable this winter. These are ensemble-coats even when made of a different material from the dress; that is to say, they are specially designed to go with some particular dress and to supply it with an unexpected note of colour, or brilliancy.

Hand-Painted Designs.

I have seen effective coats of this order made of metallic net worked over in parts with beads and paillettes; other models have a foundation of chiffon, with hand-painted designs in vivid colours, heightened here and there by the introduction of tiny paillettes and strass beads. Naturally these are designed for ornament and not for warmth.

A STUDY IN SILVER.



Silver lace is used as trimming and for the long-earl collar on this evening coat of silver lamé with wide cuffs of grey ermine.

METAL BELTS.

All the new belts are of metal. Twisted silver mesh and jointed gold rings are popular. Two can even have a very realistic-looking snake belt of silver mesh twisted round her waist, or even round her neck. I saw a collection of gold and jeweled girdles also. Madame Barbaud.

BRODERIE ANGLAISE ON VELOUR.

Velour is a very favourite material for winter millinery, and is particularly effective in black when worn with the black and white ensembles which are so fashionable for restaurant and smart afternoon wear. One Agnes model, made with a soft round crown and medium-sized brim, has a strip of openwork in the brim at one side, worked in black silk in a broderie anglaise design, and this embroidery is repeated in a triangular shape on the crown. I have seen the same idea on hats in two local shops, "Felix" and "The Dolly Varden Hat Shop."

WOMEN IN ITALY. SCHOOLS OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Schools of domestic economy are to be opened in all Italian factories and workshops of a certain size employing women.

Although this obligation on proprietors of factories and workshops is not yet a Government decree, it is law to all intents, since it comes in the form of an order to all employers inscribed in the Fascist Party, which is in effect practically to all employers.

Signor Turati's order is a direct result of the Congress of Domestic Economy held in Rome last year. His recent order was one of the resolutions of the Congress, and it will doubtless become a Government decree in due course.

Employers are invited to open at their own expense in their factories, or near them, properly equipped schools of domestic economy, and provide them with specialized instructors.

Work is to be carried on in the schools during ordinary working hours, and is to be paid for by the employers in the same way and at the same rates as the regular work done by the women. All the women employed in the factories will take their turn to attend the classes of domestic economy.

The idea behind this new Fascist order is, of course, to instruct workmen's wives in the latest hygienic and labour-saving methods of housework.

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[By R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.]

Early on the morning of Decem-
 ber 1st a small crowd gathered at
 Tai Sha Tau Aerodrome to witness
 the start of the second Chinese
 long distance flight. The machine
 was the Ryan Seaplane, fitted with
 a Wright "Whirlwind" engine,
 and the pilots were General Chan
 Hing Wan, Commanding the Bocca
 Tigris Force, and Colonel Chau
 Yuk Hang, Commander of the Tai
 Sha Tau Training School, and with
 them they had one mechanic. A
 successful start was made at 8 a.m.
 the machine passing over the City
 and heading for Foochow where it
 arrived at 3 p.m. the same after-
 noon.

Since then little has been heard
 of the aviators, except the barest
 details as to their movements. This
 silence was broken on December 30th
 when the Ryan Seaplane arrived
 over Canton at 3.15 p.m. Unfortu-
 nately, the telegram saying they
 had started from Wuchow, their
 last stopping place, did not arrive
 till just a few moments before they
 did, with the result that it was im-
 possible to warn the officials, and
 persons interested, that the machine
 was expected. However, many
 people saw the machine over the
 City and rushed to the aerodrome,
 and by the time the aviators had
 brought the machine to rest at the
 slip-way quite a considerable crowd
 had gathered to welcome the home-
 comers.

Among the first to arrive and
 offer congratulations was General
 Cheung Wai Jung, the hero of the
 first Chinese long distance flight,
 and he was closely followed by
 Admiral Chan Chak who always
 takes a keen interest in all aviation
 matters.

The party soon moved off across
 aerodrome to the large Assembly
 Hall, where a table was covered
 with cups, shields, medals and gifts
 for the aviators. As they were not
 expected till the following day
 many of the presents had not been
 unpacked. At the back of the hall
 there were several crates containing
 these, mostly from the Northern
 towns visited.

Speeches were made and all pre-
 sent were most enthusiastic. The
 scene, although on a smaller scale,
 was reminiscent of the arrival of
 Squadron Leader Hinkler, A.F.C.,
 D.S.M., in Australia, after his
 flight from England on an Avro
 "Avian" fitted with a "Cirrus"
 engine.

Advantages Of Seaplanes.

From time to time I have advocat-
 ed the use of seaplanes to establish
 the air routes of China, and this
 flight has proved that a seaplane
 can be used upon the rivers with
 the greatest of ease and with no
 previous organisation. It only
 from this point of view this flight
 has been of considerable value, and
 the experience gained by the
 officers taking part will greatly
 assist the Aviation Bureau in draw-
 ing up plans for aerial services that
 will be put into operation in the
 near future.

Vary Few Difficulties.

Colonel Chau informed me that
 they had experienced few difficul-
 ties, at times he had to fly very
 low owing to clouds, and on one of
 the stages they had to pass through
 a range of mountains, wending
 their way along the valleys with the
 hills in the clouds on either side.
 Overcoming this difficulty, and
 successfully concluding the stage, re-
 flects very great credit upon the
 pilots. The rivers had proved to
 be perfect landing and take off
 grounds, always convenient in re-
 lation to the places visited. Colonel
 Chau was of the opinion that a
 more powerful machine would be
 required in the future, as he said
 that they had found they had not
 got a sufficient reserve of power
 when confronted with high moun-
 tains.

More experience will have to be
 gained, but there is now no reason
 why seaplane aerial services should
 not be started within a few months.
 Thanks to the excellent rivers there
 is no need to wait for large aero-
 dromes to be constructed, and quite
 apart from the delay that would be
 caused by waiting, the cost of estab-
 lishing suitable grounds can be saved.

3,300 Miles Covered.

The total distance covered was
 3,340 miles, in eleven flights. Actual
 times for the flights are not of value
 as the aviators spent much time
 investigating from the air the local
 conditions of places passed over,
 thus increasing the flying time from
 place to place very considerably.
 The route was as follows:—

Place of Date. Departure.	Place of Arrival.	Miles.
1st Canton	Foochow	550
2nd Foochow	Ningpo	400
3rd Ningpo	Hangchow	175
4th Hangchow	Shanghai	210
5th Shanghai	Nanking	275
6th Nanking	Nanchang	410
7th Nanchang	Hankow	270
8th Hankow	Changsha	185
9th Changsha	Henchow	175
10th Henchow	Wuchow	470
11th Wuchow	Canton	120

Total miles flown.....3,340

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C.
 WOLFE, C.M.G., CAPTAIN SUPERIN-
 TENDENT OF POLICE.]

Police Training School.
 The classes for Police Reservists
 will be resumed on Tuesday,
 January 8th, at 6 p.m.

Squad Drill.
 All recruits of the Chinese and
 Indian Companies and of the
 Flying Squad will attend at Central
 for Squad Drill, etc., on Thursday,
 January 3rd, at 5.30 p.m., under
 Sergeant P. Condon. Dress: Mufti.
 At this parade, an examination will
 be held with a view to passing out
 those who are efficient in Part I.

Chinese Company.

SIGNALING.
 The Signaling Squad will attend
 at the Company's Headquarters for
 instruction in Morse and Sema-
 phore under Mr. R. C. Wilson on
 Thursday, January 3rd, at 6 p.m.

"FIRST AID TO THE INJURED."
 The class for instruction in First
 Aid will commence at the Com-
 pany's Headquarters on Wednes-
 day, January 3rd, at 5.30 p.m.
 sharp. Lecturer: Mr. T. P. Woo,
 M.B., Ch.B., Edin. Divisional Sur-
 geon of the St. John's Ambulance
 Brigade. Each member will bring
 his own note-book and pencil.

INSPECTION PARADE.
 All ranks of the Chinese Com-
 pany will parade at Central Police
 Station on Thursday, January 10th,
 for the monthly inspection of Arms,
 equipment, etc., by the Commanding
 Officer.

Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.
 sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, cap
 with white cover, rifle, belt, side
 arms, truncheon, whistle, armband
 and badge. "Pocket policeman" not
 to be carried. Those not in
 possession of uniform will at-
 tend in mufti. No member may be
 absent from this parade without
 leave from the Company Comman-
 der. The equipment officers will
 make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.
 PARADE.
 The Indian Company will parade
 at Police Headquarters on Tuesday,
 January 8th, for drill under Sergt.
 P. Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.
 sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, belt
 and cap without cover.

Flying Squad.

STRENGTH.

Constable R331 A. E. Greenway
 has been permitted to resign upon
 completing one full year's service
 with effect from December 21st.

The weekly instructional patrol
 of the Kowloon Section will take
 place on Tuesday, January 8th.
 Fall in at the Tsimtsui Fire
 Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
 Dress: Winter uniform.

There will be no instructional
 patrol of the Hong Kong Section on
 Thursday, January 3rd.

Sharpshooters' Company.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.
 Revolver practice will be carried
 out at Kennedy Road Range on
 Sunday, January 6th, at 10 a.m.
 Members will assemble at the Range
 at that time, with belts and holsters
 with revolvers. Uniform optional.
 (Ed.) D. L. KIRO.
 D.S.P. (R.).
 Hong Kong, January 1st, 1929.

CHINA'S NEW CAPITAL.

PLANS FOR DEVELOPING
 NANKING.

NANKING, Jan. 1st.
 Elaborate plans for 1929 for the
 development of this city, the new
 capital of China, are under way and
 bid fair to be carried out. A re-
 cent survey of the city by the
 United Press reveals that this city
 is greatly over-crowded, that it has
 not a single first-class hotel, and no
 hotel at all operated by foreigners.

Most of the Nanking Govern-
 ment officials refuse to live in the
 capital, electing instead to spend as
 little time there as possible, divid-
 ing their time between their offices
 in Nanking and their private homes
 and families in Shanghai, where
 most of the Government Depart-
 ments maintain branch offices.

In speaking of the development of
 Nanking, it must be borne in mind
 that such development will not be
 confined to the area within the city
 walls. Far from it. The ancient
 walls are to be torn down and in
 their place, according to plans, a
 boulevard will appear.

City Walls To Be Demolished.

The first section of the wall to be
 demolished is between the Taiping
 and Shentze gates. The capital dis-
 trict will, in addition to the present
 city area, include Hsiakwan and on
 to Pakwa Island, seven miles be-
 yond the wall, and Purple Mountain
 and the district to the south of the
 city as far as Tashengkwan, four
 miles from the wall.

It is proposed to divide the city
 into the following districts:—Ad-
 ministrative, educational, commer-
 cial, residential, industrial, and one
 for afforestation.

Historic Associations.

The Administrative District is to
 be in the old Manchu Quarter, in
 the eastern part of the city. It
 will also include a large section to
 the south of the present wall.
 There are several reasons why this
 part of the city should be chosen
 for the administrative offices. It is
 historically connected with the func-
 tions of government; the ground is
 level and free from buildings, so
 that practically no tearing-down of
 buildings will be necessary before
 construction can begin.

New Government Offices.

In this district, just north of the
 Chungshan Road, will be the main
 ceremonial hall of the National
 Government. On both sides of an
 180-foot avenue, running south from
 the ceremonial hall, will be the
 offices of the various Departments
 of the Government, while, at the
 southern end, the headquarters of
 the Kuomintang Party will be
 found. It is estimated that the
 bricks from the city wall will be
 more than sufficient for the erec-
 tion of these buildings.

The Educational district is
 located to the west of the Adminis-
 trative area, north of the Chung-
 shan Road and up to Lotus Lake.
 It will include the buildings of the
 Central University and will be the
 site of future educational institu-
 tions.

The Business Section.

The Commercial district will be
 west of the educational, following
 the Chungshan Road north-west
 towards Hsiakwan. The centre of
 this district will be at Sinchieh'ou,
 at the point where the Chungshan
 Road turns east. Here the main
 north-south and east-west roads
 will intersect, as well as four
 diagonal roads, making this centre
 the hub of the city road system.
 It is around Sinchieh'ou, and on
 both sides of the Chungshan Road,
 as it runs north-west, that the large
 commercial houses of the future will
 be found.

Little is to be done in the way
 of improvement of the South City
 district. It is proposed to run the
 new north and south road through
 this area from Neichiao to the
 South City Gate. Other improve-
 ments are to be left to the initia-
 tive of the business organisations in
 that section. Thus there will be a
 minimum of house-raising in this
 very closely settled business quar-
 ter.

The Industrial district is to be
 that section west of the Chungshan
 Road and out to the west city wall,
 including T'ing Liang Shat, and
 north to Hsiakwan.

Parks And Forestry Undertakings.

The Forestry district is to be
 to the north of the city wall. This loca-
 tion was chosen because of its
 proximity to the Shanghai-Nanking
 Railway and the wharves on the
 river, and because the prevailing
 winds from the south-east, which
 would blow the smoke from fac-
 tories away from the city.

The Forestry District is to be on
 the slopes of Purple Mountain and
 around the Ming tomb and the Sun
 Yat Sen Mausoleum.
 Lotus Lake, north of the Educa-
 tional District, and Mo Chou Lake,
 west of the city, are to be developed
 as city parks.

THE INCOME OF HAYLEY MORRIS.

PLEA OF POVERTY
 DISMISSED.

The Master of the Rolls and Lord
 Justice Lawrence in the Court of
 Appeal, London, on December 3rd
 dismissed an appeal by Mr. Hayley
 Morris, of Pippingford Park,
 Nutley, from an order of Mr.
 Justice Hill, who had dismissed an
 appeal from an order of the Regis-
 trar fixing permanent maintenance
 for Mr. Morris's former wife, Mrs.
 Daphne Morris, and their three
 children, at £1,200.

Mr. H. Simmons, for Mr. Mor-
 ris, said that the objection was to
 the amount of maintenance. The
 income in the main depended on
 two properties. From one of these,
 consisting of certain Chinese gold
 bonds, Mr. Morris derived an in-
 come which the Registrar had assess-
 ed at £3,740 per annum. The real
 income, however, was only £2,800.
 From the other property, which was
 Pippingford, where Mr. Morris
 carried on business as a pig breeder,
 there was a loss, but the Registrar
 had treated it as income-yielding
 security bringing in £375 per an-
 num.

After hearing Mr. Victor Russell
 on behalf of Mrs. Morris, the
 Court dismissed the appeal, as
 stated.

The Master of the Rolls, giving
 judgment, said that there was no
 doubt that Mr. Morris had been
 receiving £3,500 a year in interest
 on the Chinese bonds. Pippingford
 had been run at a loss, but it had
 a value of several thousands of
 pounds, and it might become a
 profit-earning security. He could
 not feel that the Registrar had done
 otherwise than fairly on the figures
 before him in making the order for
 £1,200 a year. Mr. Morris would
 have to pay the arrears, which dated
 back to 1925.

CINEMA NEWS.

"MOCKERY" AT THE
 QUEEN'S.

Lon Chaney's new Metro-Gold-
 wyn-Mayer production "Mockery"
 is showing at the Queen's from
 to-day to Saturday. He plays the
 part of a peasant who took a
 strange part in the Russian revolu-
 tion. Ricardo Cortez also has a big
 role.

The story has many tense situa-
 tions and the film has been pro-
 duced on an elaborate scale.

An Attraction At The Queen's.

Professor Otto Hartrath will
 appear at the Queen's from to-day
 to Saturday during each perform-
 ance. Professor Hartrath plays on
 four different instruments, the
 violin, xylophone, flexatone, and
 the "singing saw," the last named
 instrument being something new to
 Hong Kong audiences. The pro-
 gramme is as follows:—

- 1.—The Canary Song.....Violin.
- 2.—A Song Without Words.....Singing Saw.
- 3.—Cradle Song (Brahms).....Flexatone.
- 4.—Circus Ranz (Care).....Xylophone.

"Wild, Wild Susan."
 An entertaining picture featuring
 Bébé Daniels is the attraction at
 the World to-day and to-morrow.
 The heroine in "Wild, Wild,
 Susan," sets the New York police,
 fire departments and her staid
 family agog with her escapades,
 makes a "round trip to Europe"
 in one jump-back to the landing
 stage when she discovers the pre-
 sence of her travelling companions
 and finally embarks on a
 "career" as a lady detective. A
 "taxi-driver" then enters into the
 scheme of things and is able to offer
 help and sympathy which forms the
 basis of a friendship lasting through-
 out some thrilling adventures in
 which a host of others are involved.
 Rod La-Roque plays opposite the
 star.

"Ben Hur."

The famous film, "Ben Hur,"
 which cost over £800,000 to produce,
 will be seen at the Star to-day and
 to-morrow. The intelligible plot,
 fine characterisation and beautiful
 sets have made of it a picture which
 grips the imagination. The players
 live the romantic side of the story,
 which is in its way an engrossing
 as the sea battle or even the thril-
 ling chariot race. "Ben Hur" is
 certainly one of the greatest
 achievements of cinematography,
 and the leading actors will long be
 remembered for their fine perfor-
 mances. Ramon Novarro plays "Ben
 Hur" himself, and May McAvoy
 "Esther." Francis X. Bushman
 has a wonderful rôle as the Roman
 captain while Betty Bronson achiev-
 ed her screen masterpiece in her
 short appearance as the Madonna.



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DEPARTURE OF LI
TSAI HSIN.

NO CEREMONIAL.

SAILS FOR SHANGHAI IN
D'ARTAGNAN.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, January 2nd.
Marshal Li Tsai Hsin left Canton for Nanking yesterday morning by special train. The Marshal was accompanied by Mr. Tang Ka Yin, his chief private secretary, Mr. Liu Tso Po, former Commissioner of Civil Affairs, Mr. Liang So Ming, a member of the Committee for Reconstruction, Mr. Maak Tsui Shu and a few others, the departure being unmarked by any formality. The party sailed from Hong Kong for Shanghai on board the French liner D'Artagnan yesterday. The Marshal is going to the capital to attend the Reorganization and Disbandment Conference now in session in Nanking. The Nationalist Government has repeatedly summoned him to the capital but he has been too busy to leave before.

The latest report from Nanking states that Mr. Li Maq Fan, the newly appointed Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Kwangtung, has after all decided that he will return to Canton and assume the post. This message further states that important business up North will keep him there until the latter part of this month or even the beginning of the next. Meanwhile General Chen Ming Shu is holding the post until the newly appointed Commissioner arrives.

THE FIVE-STOREY PAGODA.

The repair of the famous five-storey pagoda on Kuan Yin Hill, to the north of Canton, has been completed and the ancient structure was formally re-opened yesterday at noon. Mayor Lam Wen Koi was the presiding officer at the ceremony. The famous pagoda is about five hundred years old having been built during the Han Dynasty. It has been kept in repair until recently, but during the past years it has been occupied by soldiers who tore almost everything to pieces. It was some six months ago that the Municipal Government decided to repair the pagoda and the completion of the work was celebrated yesterday. An art exhibition is being held there under the auspices of the Municipal Arts School and many beautiful pictures are on view.

COLONY'S FIRST CHINESE
LIBRARY.FORMAL OPENING ON NEW
YEAR'S DAY.MR. FUNG PING SHAN
PRAISED.

The first Chinese Library in the Colony was formally opened to the public on New Year day before a large gathering of Chinese merchants and scholars.

The library which is housed in the offices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, at Connaught Road Central, owes its existence to the generous donation of Mr. Fung Ping Shan, a local merchant. At present it is not in its complete form, and the hope was expressed that its further expansion would be brought about with the support of the Chamber and the public.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Chairman of the Chamber, said that the library was the fruit of Mr. Fung Ping Shan's generosity which had been well supported by other members of the Chamber. Particular attention had been paid to the selection of the books. They had now a good supply of commercial volumes as well as a number of other books of general interest.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, in his speech, laid stress on the importance of assimilating the moral teachings of ancient Chinese sages. The speaker said that students must not, while learning the old teachings, forget the present age. A tribute was also paid to Mr. Fung Ping Shan for the interest he had always taken in promoting Chinese studies. Mr. Fung had spent no less than \$100,000 on the formation of a library in the Sun Wui city.

Tea was subsequently served to the guests.

USHERING IN THE
NEW YEAR.HOW HONG KONG
CELEBRATED.CARNIVAL DANCES AND
PRIVATE PARTIES.

With strings of fire crackers and the strains of the ships in harbour booming merrily, the year 1929 was ushered in, and the old year passed out. All public places in the Colony were gaily decorated for the occasion and in every hotel there was a special carnival dance, while numberless private parties were also held.

There were jolly crowds at all the hotels. The music was exceptionally good and dancing more popular than ever.

All the hotels had their full share of the business. King Edward Hotel, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Repulse Bay Hotel, the Peninsula Hotel, St. Francis Hotels, and Hong Kong Hotel were en fete and taking just as many guests as could be comfortably accommodated.

On Board The Asheville.

The officers and men on board the U.S.S. Asheville were at home to their friends on New Year Day. Several local ladies and gentlemen made the trip and had a thoroughly good time spent amid a merry and hospitable company.

Plenty of food, but no alcohol, and plenty of wit and humour were found on board the ship. The music, supplied by "Sing Song Johnson," and the quips of Tommy Francis Kiley kept the company in constant laughter. Johnson has real musical talent and his own songs were encored and applauded vociferously.

At Government House.

Members of the Consular Body, Naval, Military and Civil officials, and members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, paid the usual courtesy call on His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) at Government House on New Year morning. In the afternoon His Excellency attended the lawn bowls game between Hong Kong and the Kowloon Lawn Bowls Club at Kowloon.

At The Craigengower C.C.

The annual New Year carnival dance of the Craigengower Cricket Club was held on New Year's Eve at the club house. There was a merry gathering of members and their friends, Kowloon being strongly represented. This celebration by the Club has always been very popular and friends showed their appreciation of past hospitality by making a point of being present. A good supper and plentiful refreshment of all kinds had been prepared and the dance was kept up till the small hours.

MACAO AND HONG KONG.

GOVERNORS EXCHANGE
GREETINGS.

The following telegrams were exchanged on January 1st between Their Excellencies the Governor of Macao and the Officer Administering the Government:—
From Governor, Macao,
to Governor, Hong Kong,
January 1st, 1929.

Wish Your Excellency and the Colony of Hong Kong the greatest prosperity in the New Year, 1929, and the complete restoration of His Britannic Majesty.

The Reply.

From Governor, Hong Kong,
to Governor, Macao,
January 2nd, 1929.

I am deeply grateful to Your Excellency for your kind enquiries and good wishes regarding His Majesty's health which I regret to say still causes anxiety, though the latest information allows us to anticipate His Majesty's gradual restoration to complete health. I also thank Your Excellency for your New Year greetings and good wishes to the Colony of Hong Kong and to myself. They are most heartily reciprocated. May all good fortune attend Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao throughout 1929 and future years.

THE AGRICULTURAL
SHOW.PROGRAMME FOR OPENING
DAY.

The Committee has issued the programme for the opening of the Agricultural Show, which will take place on Saturday, at 3 p.m. The Show will be continued on Sunday, the 6th inst.

Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m. on the first day and is expected to be concluded by 11 o'clock (noon), when the grounds will be open to the public.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., who will perform the opening ceremony, is to be accompanied by Mrs. Southern, Captain A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., and Mr. W. K. Scott, private secretary, will arrive at the exhibition ground at 2.30 p.m. His Excellency and party will be received at the entrance by the Chairman of the Committee (Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E.), Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Major H. B. I. Dowbiggin and Messrs. Fung Kei Cheuk, Pang Lok Sam, Tang Wei Tong, and others representing the reception committee. The members of the general committee, among whom are a large number of the village elders from every district in the New Territories, will then be introduced to His Excellency. Following the introduction, His Excellency will be conducted to a platform in front of the exhibition building. The formal part of the proceedings will commence with a speech by Sir Robert Ho Tung, to which His Excellency will reply.

There will be a distribution of special prizes and certificates of honour to all who participate in the Show. The Hon. Mr. Southern and Mrs. Southern will then be conducted over the grounds and inspect the exhibits which will be staged, according to classification, in eight sheds. Tea and refreshments will be served on the grounds throughout the afternoon by the management of the Castle Peak Restaurant at moderate prices.

Railway Facilities.

As will be seen from the advertisement columns, the railway management has made a substantial reduction on the ordinary fares for the return journey to and from Sheung Shui. Visitors travelling by the 12.10 or the 1.15 p.m. train from Kowloon will arrive at Sheung Shui in time for the opening ceremony. Return trains will leave Sheung Shui at 4.45 p.m. and 5.35 p.m. for Kowloon, the latter being the last train. Sailors and soldiers in uniform and school children will be admitted to the exhibition free.

The Exhibits.

The following table shows the number of exhibits and exhibitors from the respective districts:—
Places. Exhibits. Exhibitors.

Shatin	474	76
Lam Shuen		
Tai Po	82	15
Shataukok	126	18
Fanling	1,267	125
Suntin, Kum.		
Tin Pak		
Heung	743	87
Sap Pak Heung		
Ping Shan		
Mong Chang	1,399	149
Tuen Moon	468	55
Chuen Wan	125	17
Kowloon, Yau-mai	283	44
Total	5,088	898

LOCAL CHINESE SEAMEN'S
UNION.FLAG-HOISTING CEREMONY
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.CO-OPERATION OF LABOUR
AND CAPITAL URGED.

An impressive ceremony took place on New Year's day at the offices of the Chinese Seamen's Associated Union, when the flag was hoisted up for the first time.

Many speeches were made, and each speaker referred to the importance of representatives of labour and capital meeting each other on common ground. The flag was actually hoisted by Mr. Li Yick Mui, assisted by Mr. Yip Lan Chuen and Mr. Leung Yau Wo, chairman of the Union.

Addressing the large gathering present, Mr. Leung said that the Union was formed to meet an urgent need. That need was, he said, the education of Chinese seamen and the improvement of present conditions. Another aim was to teach the seamen that all engaged in an enterprise, whether as workers or directors or shareholders had a common interest in its success. It was necessary that labour and capital should always work together.

The speaker then referred to the importance of comradeship among seamen of all nationalities, of the need to work for world peace and to maintain a high standard of public service.

A SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

ENGLISHMAN FOUND DEAD IN
NAVY Y.M.C.A.WITHOUT FRIENDS, MONEY,
OR EMPLOYMENT.

A gloom was cast over the Navy Y.M.C.A. yesterday, says the N.C. Daily News, of December 29th, by the discovery of the body of Mr. Arthur Victor Ward, one of the residents, dead in his bed-room, No. 614, with a letter addressed to "Whom it may concern" propped up on a desk-table near his bed, and a bottle of cyanide of potassium within arm's reach. Dr. A. D. Swann was summoned, and Det. Sergt. Widdowson was soon on the scene from Central Police Station. Ward had apparently been dead for some time, and nothing could be done for him.

The tragedy was discovered by the room-boy about 8 a.m., and Mr. D. W. Ross, assistant secretary of the institution, was immediately called. Mr. Ross found Ward lying on his right side, his body still faintly warm. Without disturbing the contents of the room, pending the arrival of the police, Mr. Ross opened the letter, which revealed a few simple facts. The deceased was without friends or money, and saw no prospect of getting employment. He apologised for the trouble he was giving to officials of the Navy Y.M.C.A. and mentioned one or two small things he had arranged to save them bother. One of these was the wrapping up of four books he had taken out of the library, ready for their return. His keys and some money were in an envelope beside his bed.

Mr. Ward was a Briton, about 45 years of age, and so far as is known in the Y.M.C.A. a quiet, steady-going character. No official of the institution suspected that he was out of employment or that he was short of money. He had paid his bills regularly since his arrival at the Y.M.C.A. in September, and owed only for his December lodging, a sum of \$50. After the tragedy it transpired that he had mentioned to an acquaintance in the building that he had no employment and that he was worried because he could find no position.

The Inquest.

An inquest was opened in the Public Mortuary by the Registrar, Mr. A. J. Martin, sitting as coroner. Mr. D. W. Ross identified the deceased and described finding the body and opening the letter, which he handed to the Court. He said that he had got in touch with Dr. Swann and the police, and they had arrived within five minutes of each other. Dr. Swann had looked at the deceased and said that there was no doubt about his being dead.

The deceased had behaved very well during the time he had known him in the Navy Y.M.C.A. He had constantly seen him since September. He identified several photographs and a plan, produced in court, as showing the position of the body and the contents of the room, when it had been found. He stated that the room was centrally heated and was warm, which may have kept Ward's body warm longer than usual.

Dr. A. D. Wall gave evidence in H.M. Police Court later. He testified that he had seen deceased's body in the Y.M.C.A. and life was extinct. He had examined the vital found near the deceased and stated that he was of the opinion from the symptoms that Ward had died from taking some of the contents of the bottle, cyanide of potassium.

The inquest was then adjourned until Tuesday, January 8th.

EUROPEAN DEATH FROM
SMALL-POX.MR. A. E. BROWN, OF
MESSRS. BAILEY'S.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Alfred E. Brown, of the Isolation Hospital, West Point, from small-pox. The deceased was taken ill last Thursday and was at once removed to Hospital, where he died at 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon. This is the second death within the week of a European from small-pox.

The deceased only arrived here six weeks ago from Home, to take up a position as a draughtsman at Messrs. W. S. Bailey's Shipyard at Hok On. A native of Wellington-on-Tyne, the deceased was only 28 years of age and single. During the short time he was employed at Messrs. Bailey's, Mr. Brown became very much liked by his fellow workmen and was regarded by his employer, Mr. W. S. Bailey, as a very promising recruit to the firm. The deceased will be buried at Happy Valley this evening, the funeral passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

MURDER OF ENGLISH
NURSE.THREE CHINESE SENTENCED
AT SHANGHAI.CRIME OF LAST OCTOBER
RECALLED.

Shanghai, December 29th.—As reported at the time by Reuter's sentence of death by execution was passed at the Provisional Court on the three Chinese alleged to have been implicated in the dastardly murder of Miss Dorothy Thompson and the serious wounding of Mr. H. Dudley Law on Keswick Road early in October.

The men who had confessed their part in the affair received the sentence with the calmness that has marked their previous appearance before Judge Chen and Senior Consul's Deputy, Mr. Whitmore, and at the conclusion of the short hearing walked stoically from the courtroom. The findings of the Court will now go to Nanking for review and if the sentences are upheld it will be at least two to three months before the accused pay the supreme penalty.

Meanwhile the man who is alleged to have fired the bullet that killed Miss Thompson is still at large and the police are seeking to apprehend him with the assistance of the Chinese authorities.

Brutal Gang Broken Up.

Due to the mystery surrounding the case the brutal crime attracted more attention than any similar event in many years and the whole Settlement has been interested in the outcome of the police investigation. One of the number was also charged with the murder of P.-C. Blois and another with two attempts at bag snatching from foreign ladies in which the accused men fired pistols at their victims at point-blank range.

The police have felt that in breaking up this gang they have brought to a close the activities of a most brutal gang of alleged murderers as the Settlement has harboured in many years.

At the conclusion of the case, Senior Consul's Deputy, Mr. Whitmore praised the police for their work in bringing the case to a successful conclusion.—N.C. Daily News.

THE MACDONA PLAYERS.

WHAT THE SHAW PLAYS ARE
ABOUT.

The Macdonna Players are opening their season of Bernard Shaw's plays at the Theatre Royal on Monday, the 7th January. The first play is "Pygmalion," a comedy which tells how a London flower girl was turned into a society lady in six months by an irritable professor of pronunciation and his bachelor friend. It offers many opportunities for Shaw's delightful humour and is a most interesting character study.

Then follows "You Never Can Tell," another comedy of the baiting of an old-fashioned father by two sprightly youngsters. A waiter whose son is a K.C. is one of Shaw's most amusing characters and he manages to put everything right.

"The Doctor's Dilemma" is in a more tragic vein. A group of important medical men have to decide whether they will save the life of an artist who though utterly worthless in himself has a wonderful talent, and a charming wife, or an honest though prosaic fellow medico.

"Man and Superman" is at once a comedy and a philosophy. Mr. Shaw, in his preface to this play, says: "Man is no longer like Don Juan, victor in the duel of sex. Whether he has ever really been may be doubted; at all events the enormous superiority of women's natural position in this matter is telling with greater and greater force."

"Ann Whitfield" and "John Tanner" are types whom you will meet every day but their problems make one of the most interesting plays by the man who is certainly the most interesting of living dramatists.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession" was banned by the censor until 1924 when Mr. Macdonna was instrumental in getting it released. It deals in a striking fashion with a great social problem and offers much food for thought. The play is intensely dramatic and though written over thirty years ago is by no means out of date.

SMALL-POX.

73 CASES NOTIFIED LAST
WEEK.

The need for re-vaccination, to which we have already referred, is emphasised by the latest returns by the Medical Officer of small-pox cases.

Last week there were 73 fresh cases, and 28 deaths. This is slightly less than the previous week, but the returns are, of course, by no means exhaustive. Of these 73 cases 3 were British, 1 Japanese and the remainder Chinese.

Over the week end 13 more cases, all Chinese, were notified. Other infectious cases during the week were diphtheria 4, 1 British, 1 Eurasian and 2 Chinese; enteric, 2 fresh cases and 3 deaths.

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PARTNERSHIP—Mr. GERALD HOLLINGSWORTH has been admitted as a Partner in the Firm of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS, Chartered Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, as from 2nd JANUARY, 1929; the Business will be carried on under the Name of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS. [7178]

NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr. WALTER SCHACK to Sign for Our Firm Per Procurator From THIS DATE.
R. JOHNSON & CO.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7182]

U. S. R. C.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT, 1929.

DRAWS will be published on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th. [7183]

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY (H. V. D. C.)

REUNION DINNER.

There will be a DINNER for Past and Present Members of the MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY on THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th at 8 P.M. in the HONG KONG HOTEL. Those wishing to attend can obtain Tickets (Price \$7.00) from the Under-Secretary. The Price of the Ticket includes the Dinner and Smokes 'up to the limit of Dinner'.
Dress—DINNER JACKETS.
E. C. MACNAMARA,
c/o DEACONS. [7184]

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY been Appointed for Hong Kong and MACAO AGENTS for the SCOTCH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
W. A. HANNIBAL & CO. [7184]

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY admitted into Partnership Mr. STRATHMORE TATHAM BULLIN, C.A., and Mr. HENRY RUSSELL FORSYTH, C.A.
Our Business will be carried on under the Same Name and Style as formerly.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Chartered Accountants.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7171]

NOTICE.

BY Mutual Agreement, Mr. JOAO HEYTOR BOTELHO has retired from Our Firm as from 31st DECEMBER, 1928, and His Responsibility has Ceased as from THAT DATE.
BOTELHO BROS.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7166]

NOTICE.

MR. ARCHIBALD REID BOTELHO having severed His Connection with Our Firm, the Power of Attorney heretofore granted him, is CANCELLED.
BOTELHO BROS.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929. [7167]

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By Order,

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION,
P. C. YOUNG,
General Manager. [7175]

INTIMATIONS.

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SIXTEENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in conformity with the conditions endorsed upon the Debentures, the undermentioned Numbers of Debentures of the total value of \$24,000 were drawn on the SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1928, at the Office of the Company No. 22, Austin Friars, in the City of London, in the presence of WALTER FITZJAMES TURNER, one of the Directors, ALFRED WILLIAM BERRY, Secretary of the Company, and NICASIO ROBERT JATRALDE, of 9, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., Notary Public.

The said Debentures will be paid off at Par on the 31st DECEMBER, 1928, at either of the following places:

In LONDON: At the Transfer Office of the Company, No. 3, London Wall Buildings, E.C.2.

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The drawn Debentures, with Coupons Nos. 24 to 40 attached, must be left clear days for examination.

By Order,
ALFRED W. BERRY,
Counter-signed,
N. R. JAURALDE,
Notary Public.

22, AUSTIN FRIARS, LONDON, E.C.2.
8th November, 1928.

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F. FELD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on JANUARY 1st, 1929, we have taken over the Firm of F. FELD, CAYTON and HONG KONG, Engineers, Contractors and General Merchants, with all Assets, Liabilities and Pending Business and shall carry on the Business at the Same Place as heretofore under the Style or Name of "F. FELD & CO., LTD." and also under the Former Chinese Hongname of BO BE YEUNG HONG.

F. FELD & CO., LTD.
Canton, Jan. 1st, 1929. [7168]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.45 p.m., stated:—

The depression or typhoon is situated to the east of Hokkaido. The anticyclone remains stationary and has weakened slightly. Strong monsoon will continue along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—On January 1st, at 3 p.m., ALFRED E. BROWN, age 28. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. [7188]
NIMSKY.—On December 30th, suddenly, at Shanghai, HANAN GORDON NIMSKY, Captain of a.s. Rowena, Norwegian, aged 52 years.

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 3rd, 1929.

CHINESE RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

The tumult and the shouting which accompanies the advent of a new year having died, merchants go back to their desks seriously to consider how best to carry out their business resolutions for the coming twelve months. How difficult it is to convert theory into practice everybody knows, and how much more difficult that process is in China only those whose interests happen to be in the country can realise fully. Following hard on recent encouraging news about the signing of new commercial treaties with various foreign nations, and the reconciliation of the Nanking and Mukden factions, came the announcement of Mr. Edwards' resignation of the post of officiating Inspector-General of Customs at Shanghai. This act is a protest against attempts to establish dual control of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Now comes more disturbing news—reports concerning action contemplated by the Yunnan authorities which, if carried into effect, will act as a very serious restraint upon trade. Regulations have been drawn up regarding the conduct of import and export business, and the remittance of funds to persons and places outside Yunnan province, which are calculated to inflict serious and wholly unnecessary hardship upon Chinese and foreigners legitimately engaged in commercial business.

Before summarising these extraordinary regulations, it is necessary briefly to outline what has been happening in Yunnan recently. About three weeks ago General LYO YU President of the Yunnan Provincial Government, summoned the chiefs and officials of all the guilds and informed them that he was in need of funds to carry out his campaign, and they were called upon to subscribe to a loan of twenty million silver dollars. Those who could not produce silver would have to pay three times the amount in notes. He further threatened that if the money was not forthcoming, he would recall his troops from the Kweichow border and inform them that he accepted no further responsibility regarding them. This would be equivalent to advising the troops to become brigands. Two days later General MA CHUNG was asked to ascertain what the feeling of the people was regarding the proposed loan, and another meeting of business-men was called. One member of this assembly said that to try to float a forced loan when conditions in the Province were so bad would be disastrous. Moreover, to enforce the collection of taxes from January 1st in silver, fixing the parity between silver dollars and paper notes at three to one, was useless since the actual market-rate was over five to one. The business-men offered to help in floating a voluntary loan for the amount asked for, provided that full control of the Fu Tien Provincial Bank was handed over to the merchants who guaranteed that in two years the notes of the bank, now at a very heavy discount, would be brought back to silver value. If, however, the Provincial Government would not agree, the merchants said they could only bow to the inevitable, since orders had been already issued throughout the Province regarding the proposed "loan."

So much for the General—now for the particular. Regulations numbering 22 Articles have been drawn up, allegedly designed to bring about the "financial readjustment" of Yunnan Province. These regulations make it impossible to remit money outside the province without first obtaining official permission. If any letter or telegram is found covering a remittance exceeding \$300 for which no permit has been granted, the whole amount will be confiscated. A premium upon remittances is to be imposed (variable without notice other than by an announcement in the Press), and the authorities may restrict the sum to be remitted "if they consider that the remittance is not necessary." Persons wishing to remit money to points outside Yunnan Province must make formal application, stating the amount to be remitted, for what purpose the money is sent, and giving the names and addresses of the parties remitting and receiving the cash. The Financial Adjustment Department will examine this application and, if approved, a permit will be issued and the amount mentioned allowed to be remitted. Discovery of any attempt to send a remittance to persons or places outside Yunnan Province without first obtaining the approval of the Financial Adjustment Department will result in confiscation of the amount involved in the transaction. Any member of the public who cares to give information to the authorities in regard to contravention of this law will be rewarded with from 30 to 50 per cent. of the amount confiscated on discovery of the illegal act.

Similar restrictions are proposed upon exports from and imports into Yunnan. Before a merchant may send goods out of the province, he must obtain permission to do so from the Financial Adjustment Department. He must give full particulars regarding the nature of the commodity, quantity, price, destination, the sum realisable from the sale of the goods (presumably net profit), and the purpose for which the goods will be used. Having got his export permit, the merchant within three months must hand over the certified amount realised from the sale (not profit). The Financial Adjustment Department will inflict a fine up to 100 per cent. of the sum actually realised from the sale in the event of a merchant failing to hand over this net balance. Before a merchant may import goods into Yunnan he must—under penalty of total confiscation—make an application for a permit, giving details of cost, quantity, and place of consumption. The Department, after examining his application—may issue a permit allowing the goods to be brought into the province. The importation of luxuries—vague and elastic term!—of contraband, or anything deemed of a nature not "essential" will be rigidly restricted. Representatives of the Department are attached to the Customs, postal and telegraph services "to undertake close censorship" for the prevention of attempts to violate the regulations, and these gentlemen have authority to examine the books of banks, companies, and individuals if such investigation is considered necessary. Moreover, official informers are cordially invited to give information of evasion of the regulations, and will be rewarded—on conviction of the culprit—with from 30 to 50 per cent. of the value of the goods confiscated.

Now in view of the fact that the Nanking Government has been busily engaged lately in signing treaties with foreign Powers, designed to promote friendly relations and commercial intercourse, it does seem strange that in Yunnan the local authorities are contemplating action which is calculated to have precisely the opposite effect. The restraints upon trade which are included in the regulations for the "financial readjustment" of Yunnan are in complete conflict with the avowed policy of the Nanking Government, which appears anxious to promote international commerce, and to encourage the development of trade between Chinese and other nationals. A pledge has been given by the Nationalist Government that it is to be abolished "as soon as possible," but if this iniquitous system is to be followed by an equally scandalous scheme for obstructing free trade within the frontiers of the Republic, then conditions will be no better, and may become even worse. The proposals of the Yunnan authorities for effecting "financial readjustment" in that province no doubt have been brought to the attention of the foreign Ministers to China, and we can only hope that effective representations will be made to the Nanking Government whereby these artificial restraints upon legitimate commerce will be removed.

A Concert organised by Mrs. CASHMAN will be given at the Helena May on Thursday, January 10th at 8.30 p.m. Teas must be booked in advance.

The concert at the Helena May Institute on the 15th January which was to have been held during the afternoon will begin at 9.15 p.m. The programme is a particularly interesting one being made up of works of local composers.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, famous for two generations, has been sold to the Bethlehem Engineering concern for \$30,000,000. The hotel is to be demolished next summer and a 50-story office building erected in its place.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Mrs. Ching Long Choy Ho, of No. 133, Connaught Road Central, the widow of Mr. Ching Sai, who died intestate at the Yeung Wo Nursing Home, on July 25th last year. The estate is valued at \$7,600.

A summons for negligence against the driver of motor lorry No. 752 in which a European was the witness and held over from last week was struck out of the list by Major C. Willson, the Second Magistrate, yesterday afternoon owing to the absence of the parties.

The police raided several houses on Monday morning for communistic literature. The raids resulted in the detention of a bobbed hair girl, an older woman, nine youths and five men. Several boxes of printed matter, believed to be communistic propaganda, were also seized.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. L. Forrest, accountant, No. 2, Pratt Building, Kowloon, to Miss C. Noronha, No. 22, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon; and Mr. E. L. Vas, clerk, of the P. & O. Bank, residing at St. Joseph's Building, Hong Kong, to Miss H. M. da Silva, of the same address.

One of the two men accused of the murder, at the beginning of last year, of a young Chinese while he was out for a walk with a young woman in Kennedy Road, was discharged by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. A commitment to the Sessions is being asked for in the case of the other man whose case was adjourned for one week.

Two small cases of larceny were reported yesterday to the police. A Chinese residing at No. 214, Hollywood Road complained to the Central Police of the loss of some Chinese clothing valued at \$12.50, which he missed on Tuesday night. Another report was from Lau Cho Chak, of No. 90, Cairns Road, was of the loss of one suit of European clothes and a motor-car licence the total value being \$83.

A fire which started something like the disastrous conflagration of Chicago came near to wiping out the village of Brion in the Pyrenees. A mountain farmer Jean Serin, bathed his calf with mineral oil to rid it of fleas. Serin then lit a cigarette and the calf caught fire. It ran wildly into the barn, fell into the hay-pile and soon the barn and all neighboring buildings in the village were smoldering ashes.

Russia is the one place in the world where New Year is celebrated before Christmas. Churches throughout the country, regardless of denomination, conduct New Year prayers on January 1st, but the great majority of the population, which belongs to the Greek Orthodox Church, will not have

STEADY PROGRESS
IN CHINA.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S REVIEW.

HOPES REALISED.

(Wah Tu Fat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2nd.

On New Year's Day Marshal Chiang Kai Shek issued a message to the Chinese people which is summed up as follows:—

"On the New Year's Day of 1929 the Cantonese people celebrated the Nationalist victory over the counter-revolutionary enemies in the eastern districts of Kwangtung. I then issued a declaration exhorting our comrades to strive to the end in the sincere hope that in a period of three years the success of the national revolution would be reached. Now the whole nation is flying the Nationalist flag and is completely under the domination of the Nationalist Government: in a word, our hope of 1926 has been realised.

"As the period of armed revolution is past, we are now entering the second period, that of reconstruction on the principles of justice and equality, whereby we shall be able to reform Chinese politics and to improve our international status. Demobilisation.

"On the present occasion of the inauguration of the Military Reorganisation and Demobilisation Conference I sincerely trust that our patriotic leaders will loyally co-operate so that outstanding problems, including disbandment and the budget for the maintenance of a national army, may be satisfactorily settled through the conference. I must call the attention of our countrymen to the fact that the success of the conference, if completely realised, will have an important bearing on our future. Success in establishing a military budget means a powerful check on civil war.

"Regarding foreign problems we have succeeded in getting several nations to surrender their consular jurisdiction in China and have concluded new treaties with eleven nations resulting in their recognition of China's customs autonomy."

ACCOUNTANT MURDERED
IN SHANGHAI.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TRAGEDY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1st.

New Year's Eve was marked by a tragic murder here, the victim being a Belgian accountant named Mr. A. Bievze.

At six o'clock in the evening, Mr. Bievze was paying out \$4,000 as wages to employees of a brick factory situated in Brennan Road when five armed robbers entered from the back of the premises and shot him in the back. The assailants then made off with \$1,200. The victim died before reaching hospital. So far, no arrests have been made.

JAPANESE VESSEL LOST.

FOUR OF CREW PICKED UP.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1st.

A shipping tragedy appears to be contained in a report from Japan to the effect that the S.S. Toyotomi Maru sent out frantic distress signals this morning, vessels answering the call failing to find any trace of the steamer. The S.O.S. calls were picked up by the Japanese Naval Station at Sasebo, and a destroyer was immediately dispatched.

The destroyer was unable to discover any trace of the vessel, but four of the crew have been picked up, and it feared that the remaining 31 have been drowned.

U.S. MILLIONAIRES'
DONATIONS.

HUGE INDIVIDUAL GIFTS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, Jan. 2nd.

It is estimated that wealthy Americans last year donated a record total of \$2,330,000,000 to different educational, scientific, religious and other causes. The list comprises nearly five hundred individual gifts of \$1,000,000 or over. The largest benefactions are those of the millionaire sportsman, the late Mr. Payne Whitney, of over \$800,000 for libraries, hospitals and other institutions, and the Rockefeller donations, totalling about \$30,000,000.

SURPRISE MOVE IN
HANKOW.ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS
TAKEN OVER.

FOREIGN ALARM.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HANKOW, Jan. 1st.

It is learned authentically that the Wuhan Municipal Council has approached the Hupeh Provincial Political Council and gained its formal consent to take over the administration of the Special Administrative Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (the former Russian and German Concessions) in order to incorporate them into the Wuhan Municipality as from to-day.

This proposal is causing much speculation here. It is considered doubtful if the proposal will be made effective regarding S.A.D. No. 2, which embraces considerable British and Japanese properties and holdings, numbering about fifty.

S.A.D. No. 3 (the former British Concession) is protected from this proposal by the Chen-O'Malley Agreement.

Taken By Surprise.

LATER, Jan. 2nd.

The Wuhan municipality officially took over the administrations of Special Administrative Districts No. 1 and 2 yesterday, removing the archives to the native city.

This move is causing considerable anxiety among foreign property holders but the move was effected with such suddenness that no action was possible by the foreign authorities concerned. It is expected that the matter will be taken up without delay.

GUARDING MUSLIM
INTERESTS.ADEQUATE REPRESENTA-
TION DEMANDED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New Delhi, Jan. 2nd.

The Muslim All Parties Conference, under the presidency of the Aga Khan, agreed to a resolution formulating the Muslim demands regarding constitutional advance. It was decided to omit references to dominion status or independence of the Simon Commission and the Nehru report, but to emphasise the Muslim demand for adequate representation deprecating a joint electorate without Muslim interests being safeguarded. It also demanded safeguards for Muslims in cultural and linguistic matters.

NEW BRITISH LIGHT
AEROPLANE.

INTERCHANGEABLE WINGS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 1st.

A new type of machine has been added to the series of British light aeroplanes, and it marks an interesting development in the production of British aircraft.

The machine has been designed by Mr. Simmonds, who was formerly on the technical staff of the constructors of the well-known Supermarine Southampton Flyingboats, and has been named the Simmonds Spartan.

The whole of the first batch of twelve machines has been ordered and the first machine will be sent to America on Thursday.

Australia has ordered three for private owners, one is going to South Africa, more are booked for the United States and the remainder are for home purchasers.

Novel Feature.

The main claim for the new machine is in the method of making all wings interchangeable and also such parts as ailerons, elevators, rudder, tail piece, fin and flying wires.

The basis of this construction is the use of symmetrical wing sections, and although it has always been considered that they have certain disadvantages compared with the more usual wing with different camber top and bottom the designer of the Spartan claims that the particular section he has evolved compares well with those used on other light aircraft.

The engine is the Cirrus mark III which is a development of the type already widely circulated over the world. Its maximum speed is stated to be 100 miles an hour.

SHANGHAI DEFENCE
FORCE.

REDUCTION OF STRENGTH.

RELIEFS CANCELLED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2nd.

It has been decided to reduce the Shanghai Defence Force to the strength of one infantry brigade of four battalions and ancillary troops.

The First South Wales Borderers will therefore not proceed from Egypt to China as arranged in the schedule of reliefs.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO
FRANCE.MR. HERRICK CRITICALLY
ILL.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2nd.

The American Ambassador to France, Mr. Myron Herrick, is lying critically ill at his estate at Chagrin Falls. Oxygen is being administered to him.

GERMAN PAYMENTS OF
REPARATIONS.MR. PARKER GILBERT'S
REPORT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Jan. 1st.

Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations Payments, says in the Fourth Annual Year report that Germany has again made all payments required of her, namely 1,750,000,000 gold marks, loyally and punctually.

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The British share is 373,250,000 marks, of which 13,000,000 marks is used for the expenses of the British Army of Occupation in the Rhine-Land Zones.

France's share is 1,000,000,000 marks of which 50,000,000 marks is devoted to the service of the French Army on the Rhine.

Germany's Finances.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, reporting on Germany's financial position generally, again draws attention to the sweeping increases in official salaries and pensions, and the continuing drain of the financial settlement between the Reich and the States Communes.

In connection with this latter arrangement, Mr. Gilbert declares that the German Government by taking practical steps to protect its own budget, can save hundreds of millions of marks.

He adds: There can be no question of the ability of the budget of the Reich to provide the full amount of its standard contribution under the experts' plan, namely 2,500,000,000 gold marks in the year 1928-29.

It is announced that Sir Josiah Stamp, who was one of the British representatives on the Dawes Commission, and Lord Revelstoke, who is director of the Bank of England, have been appointed to act as the British representatives on the Committee of Experts which is to go into the problem of reparations.

AMERICAN GIFT TO MINERS.

ANONYMOUS FRIENDS OF
THE PRINCE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 1st.

"American friends of the Prince of Wales" who otherwise are anonymous, have contributed \$20,000 to the Miners' Relief Fund in response to the broadcast of the Prince's Christmas appeal.

The New York friend of the Prince of Wales telephoned to the Prince's Secretary from America and said that he and some of his friends had been greatly touched by the appeal broadcast by the Prince of Wales on Christmas Day, and inquired whether an American contribution would be considered an intrusion. On being assured that, on the contrary, help from any source would be welcomed, and that the Prince greatly appreciated the thought, a draft for \$20,000 was delivered within a few hours from the London branch of an American banking corporation.

KING'S CONDITION
UNCHANGED.

A RESTLESS NIGHT.

BENEFITS OF CALCIUM
TREATMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, January 2nd.

The bulletin issued at 11.15 states that despite a restless night the condition of the King remains unchanged from yesterday evening.

The Home Secretary, before leaving for Mentone to-day, told Reuter that he had held a consultation with the King's doctors before he thought it safe to go. He felt that the worst of the illness was over, and there was every reason to hope for a slow but gradual improvement.

This morning's bulletin is not regarded as unsatisfactory, and may be interpreted that progress is unchecked at the moment but continues very slow. The Calcium treatment is being continued. The morning consultations lasted an hour.

General Condition.

It will be remembered that a report last Friday announced that His Majesty's general condition, as evidenced by weight and strength, was not showing the same progress as the local condition, and that measures best adapted for meeting this difficulty had been determined and adopted. The administration of Calcium was one of the steps then determined. It is understood that the chemical examination of the blood, to which reference was made in the bulletin, was conducted some days ago. The use of Calcium has afforded satisfactory results in cases of prolonged illness, for the influence of the salts of this element on the varied activities of the blood is very great.

Earlier Reports.

Little change was reported in His Majesty's condition either on Monday or Tuesday, though a very slight improvement was noted and a new form of treatment appears to be showing good results.

A bulletin issued at 11.15 a.m. on January 1st stated:—

The King has had a good night. The general and local conditions remain unchanged.

Disappointment is felt in the Palace that the doctors are unable to report any change in His Majesty's condition.

The progress for which the doctors had been hoping after Sunday's check has not yet manifested itself, and the doctors are now anxiously waiting for signs of an increase in strength.

It is, however, stated on high authority, that while the King has made no advance, he has not lost any of the ground regained after last week's serious set-back.

The extreme weakness of His Majesty's condition makes progress even slower than had been hoped and is causing some deep concern.

The Prince of Wales, who seems anxious, called at Buckingham Palace this morning and stayed for some time during the morning consultation which lasted an hour.

It was officially stated during the afternoon that the King was spending a quiet day and that his condition was unchanged.

New Treatment.

The evening bulletin, issued from the Palace at 8.15 p.m., stated:—

"The King has had a restless day. Slight improvement in the general condition is to be noted. The administration of calcium, a form of treatment based on a chemical examination of the blood, is producing beneficial results."

(Signed) Stanley Hewitt,

Hugh Rigby, Edward Dodds, Dawson of Penn.

The chemical examination mentioned in the bulletin was carried out under the supervision of Professor Edward Dodds, who is Professor of Bio-chemistry in the University of London and Chemical Pathologist to the Middlesex Hospital.

It is at present impossible to reveal how the calcium is being administered, but presumably one of the objects of the treatment is to compensate for lack of the proper quantity of calcium in the blood.

More Satisfactory.

On the whole, to-night's bulletin is regarded as much more satisfactory than any other since Sunday.

The improvement, slight though it is, noted in the general condition is just what had been hoped for, and may be taken as indicating that the check in the progress experienced on Sunday has been successfully overcome. The slight improvement may in some measure be attributable to the new calcium treatment and the fact that the

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ROAD AND RAIL
TRANSPORT.

CO-ORDINATING SERVICES.

JOINT COMPANIES FORMED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 2nd.

The Great Western Railway Co. and the National Omnibus and Transport Co. announce an agreement between them under which a new company has been formed with an authorised capital of £1,000,000 to take over all road services for passengers now being run by the respective parties in an agreed area in the western counties.

The agreement, which has been rendered possible by the new road powers recently confirmed on the railway companies by Parliament, will effect a co-ordination of road and rail transport facilities in the West of England.

An important development in road and rail transport also took place in Sheffield yesterday when joint bus services, operated by the Corporation and by the London and North Eastern and the London, Midland and Scottish Railways were inaugurated.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

ADVANCE CATALOGUE IN
NINE LANGUAGES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rugby, Jan. 1st.

A special advance overseas edition of the catalogue of the London section of the British Industries Fair, which will be held in 1929, is now being issued. It is a 10,000 business men in Europe, North America, South Africa and the eastern coast of South America, including all those buyers who have notified the British Department of Overseas Trade of their intention to attend the Fair.

By this publishing feat, which has only been made possible owing to the keenness of British manufacturers to participate in the Fair, trade buyers in cities as far apart as Constantinople, Capetown and Vancouver will be able to receive a copy of the Fair catalogue before commencing their voyage to England.

The catalogue, apart from containing descriptive entries of the exhibits of more than 1,900 British manufacturers, embodies a complete classification of all those exhibits by trades and indexes in nine languages, enabling foreign buyers easily to trace the goods in which they are particularly interested.

Enclosed with this catalogue is an advance list of some 700 firms exhibiting at the Birmingham section of the Fair, which takes place concurrently with the London section from February 18th to March 1st.

PAUL LECAT GUTTED.

ONLY HULL SAVED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MARSEILLES, Dec. 31st.

Firemen have extinguished the fire which broke out aboard the liner Paul Lecat whilst she was in dry dock.

All the internal fittings were destroyed, only the hull being saved.

The cause of the fire is still unknown.

doctors are able to report beneficial results of the treatment is a very hopeful sign.

It would seem to indicate that in the calcium treatment there has been found a method of attack against His Majesty's extreme weakness.

Eleven doctors altogether have now, at one time or other, participated in consultations at the Palace.

Queen's Thanks.

Her Majesty the Queen, in a letter to the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging the usual New Year's Message to the King, says:—

"It comes to me at a time of great anxiety. The King's illness must take a long and arduous course, but, please God, I may look forward to a lifting of the clouds and to happy realisation of the nation's faith and hope."

The love and affection extended to me and my children throughout these dark days, has indeed been the support of me and those near and dear to me.

"When health and strength shall be, as we hope, vouchsafed again to the King, it will be a source of happiness to him to know that in his suffering, he was ever in the thoughts of the citizens of London."

BRITISH MERCHANT
VICTIMISED.

SHANGHAI ROBBERS BUSY.

FURS AND JEWELRY
STOLEN.

*(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2nd.

While the family of Mr. H. E. Arnold, the well-known British merchant, were absent from their home in the French Concession, on New Year celebrations, robbers entered the house after poisoning the dog and got away with furs and jewelry valued at more than \$100,000. No arrests have yet been made.

THE FRENCH CRISIS AT
AN END.POINCARÉ'S RESIGNATION
OVERRULED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Dec. 31st.

It is revealed that M. Poincaré, the Premier, to-day announced his intention of resigning, but, on pressure being exerted on him, he decided to remain at the post.

It was at a meeting of the Council of Ministers that M. Poincaré declared that as the Budget had been voted and the stabilisation of the franc secured, he considered that his task had been achieved.

He therefore intended to resign.

In a discussion which followed, however, the Ministers unanimously expressed the view that, despite the importance of the results reached, a considerable task, both internal and external, remained, and M. Poincaré's presence in the Cabinet was indispensable in dealing with it.

Thereupon, M. Poincaré withdrew his proposed resignation.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR
INDIA.GANDHI'S DEMANDS AT
CONGRESS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31st.

The Indian National Congress has passed the resolution proposed by Gandhi, declaring that if the British Government by the end of 1929, has not accepted the principle of entire Dominion status for India, and the Constitution drafted by the Nehru Committee, the Congress will organise a non-cooperation movement.

The threat of the Congress includes an agitation urging a refusal to pay taxes.

An amendment was made by Subba Bose in favour of a demand for independence, but this was defeated by 1,350 votes to 973.

Gandhi emerged with flying colours from the National Congress, which unanimously passed a resolution proposed by Gandhi, laying down a comprehensive programme of mass organisation for the removal of untouchability, prohibition of liquor, a boycott of foreign cloth, and the stimulation of the production of home-spun.

The Nationalist leader remarked that if his programme was pursued with iron determination, Swaraj would be within their grasp within the year.

The Congress for the first time decided to interfere in the internal affairs of the Indian States, passing a resolution demanding that the Princes shall introduce responsible government within their States.

HUGE BRITISH STEEL
AMALGAMATION.GREATER EFFICIENCY
PROMISED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 1st.

The shareholders of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Company have ratified the provisional agreement for the concentration of the commercial steel interests of Messrs. Vickers, Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong and the Cammell, Laird, Co., Ltd., in a new Company, and also the concentration of the railway carriage and wagon manufacturing interests of Messrs. Vickers and the Cammell, Laird, Co., Ltd.

Mr. Hitchens, the Chairman of the Cammell, Laird, Co., said that the object of the concentration was to secure greater economy and efficiency. "It did not aim at the setting up of a monopoly. The amalgamations now proposed were only the first step, and negotiations were already proceeding in other directions. He added that more reorganisation would be done with the groups now forming."

PEACE PARLEYS IN
AFGHANISTAN.LIBERAL COMPENSATION
FOR DAMAGE.FIGHTING STOPPED BY
WINTER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Jan. 1st.

It is learned that messages are now arriving in London with fair regularity from the British Legation at Kabul, but they hardly refer to the situation in Afghanistan, but mainly relate to plans for the evacuation of foreign nationals, which the British Government has undertaken.

Evacuation is not yet complete, though efforts have met with great success.

It is surmised that all serious fighting between the Government troops and the rebels has been suspended owing to the severity of the wintry conditions.

A message from Peshawar states that King Amanullah has rewarded his troops at Kabul with two months' extra pay for their repulse of the rebels, and the King has also increased the pay of his bodyguard from fourteen to twenty rupees per month. It also appears that villages have been liberally compensated for losses due to the rebel raids.

Another rebel concentration is improbable before the spring, owing to the severe cold in Kabul. The Afghan Legation in London to-day stated that all fighting has ceased and that peace negotiations are now proceeding. It is hoped that the country will soon return to normal.

The Legation denies recent reports that a section of the Army has revolted and expresses the opinion that the foreign women and children who have been evacuated by the British R.A.F. machines, will probably be able to return to Kabul shortly.

FAMILY OF SEVEN GASSED.

TERRIBLE NEW YORK
TRAGEDY.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, Dec. 31st.

New York has been shocked by the news of a terrible tragedy in the city, occurring to-day. Police were called in to investigate a strong escape of gas from a flat, and could obtain no answer from the inmates.

The door was forced, and a ghastly sight greeted the eyes of the officials. All seven members of the family living in the flat were dead.

The cause of the tragedy is unknown, but one of the bodies was found in a position which seemed to indicate that he was trying to crawl to the window in order to open it when he fell down overcome by the fumes.

"The other six all died in their sleep."

OBITUARY.

SIR CHARLES MACARA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

The death is announced at the age of 84 of Sir Charles Wright Macara, for many years past one of the leading figures in the Lancashire cotton industry. At various periods throughout 30 long years, from 1892 when he took a prominent part in drawing up the Brooklands Agreement, until 1922 when he was chairman of the Provisional Emergency Cotton Committee, formed to deal with persistent crises in the British cotton industry, he devoted his life to attempts to settle the various disputes which arose between employers and operatives.

THE LATE MRS. E. A.
BATEMAN.FORMER HEAD MISTRESS OF
BELLIOUS SCHOOL.

There are still a number of old friends in Hong Kong, particularly among the Chinese, who will recall Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bateman, and who will regret to hear that she has passed away at the ripe age of 88. She was the first headmistress of Bellio's Public School, the splendid institution in Hollywood Road founded by the late Mr. E. R. Bellio, C.M.G., for the education of Chinese girls on Western lines. It was the first institution of its kind in the Colony, and from the start it attained success beyond the dreams of its founder.

The writer recalls his first glimpse of demure Chinese maidenhood at a prize-giving at the Bellio's School twenty-eight years ago. The girls, mostly

CRICKET.

THE NEW YEAR'S MATCH.

CLUB WIN CONVINCING VICTORY.

It is always pleasant to open a New Year well, and the Hong Kong Cricket Club certainly did so. Evidently their New Year resolutions were to bat forcibly, to bowl well and to field keenly. As a result of these resolutions, steadily observed, they obtained a brilliant victory over the Navy by two hundred runs. But let it be at once stated that though the Navy were overwhelmed by a far stronger side, they were by no means disgraced. They were up against some very keen batting and their bowling was by no means bad, and their fielding was good. In this, they had their patches, but there was no slacking off, even when the two hundred was hoisted with only four wickets down. Indeed the catch with which Norris dismissed Sayer was the finest "in front of the wicket" catch I have seen for the last five years at least. Their batting—always weak—broke down badly but they were up against bowlers at the top of their form, with their tails up, bowling with a very keen set of fields to back them up. I do not in any way wish to detract from the brilliance of the Club's achievement. They played really well. But anyone who saw the game will I think admit that the Navy, apart from their batting, "did their damndest." Angels could do no more!

The Club Innings.

The luck of the toss was with Hancock, and Pearce and Hayward opened, to Baker, at the Naval Yard end, and Watch. Hayward was in merry mood and was very hard on Watch; but at 29 he did not quite get hold of a ball and a big leg hit was well taken on the deep square leg boundary by Norris. Baker was bowling medium leg breaks very well and early found a spot in the pitch which brought the ball in over the sticks about head high, and worried the opening batsmen considerably. Pearce and Quick put on 47 for the second wicket though the latter might have been taken in the box off a kicking ball on his body which hit his thumb and went up. Then Pearce entirely mistimed one of Baker's, and was easily taken at mid-off. A few runs later Moor failed to get hold of a short one from the same bowler and was caught at mid-on (84.3.1).

At this point things looked none too good for the Club, but Owen Hughes and Quick made an excellent stand. They had a lot of excellent stuff to contend with, but they usually managed to get the ball away for four, and 145 was on the board when Owen Hughes got tangled up with a big leg break from Watch and was bowled off his leg. I understand the ball would have taken the wicket in any case. He had played a nice crisp knock getting the ball away very cleanly to the boundary. But he still cannot resist an appalling over-shot at the wrong ball at time.

A Bright Innings. Sayer came in and hit a glorious six behind square leg from his first ball from Watch. He played very free cricket, though at 14 he might have been taken in the deep off the same bowler from a very lofty drive. Quick was fifty at fifteen time, and added 15 afterwards, while Sayer hit merrily. Then Quick fell into Baker's mid-on trap and was caught (90.5.5.5). It was now clearly the Club's game to hit, and they did. Hancock had a snack at one of Dalison's, which kept low and uprooted his middle-stump. Norris took Sayer at extra cover with a brilliant catch, (91.7.30)—a very merry innings. Bonnar, Mitchell and Stanion all hit cheerfully and the innings closed at about three o'clock for 267.

The Navy Collapse. Wales and Bonnar showed at once that the Navy were going to have a hard task and at 2 Simms hit over a yorker from the former. At 14 Trussler had had luck, as he started for a run which Norris could not manage, and failed to get back in time. After this, a collapse set in, thanks very largely to the excellence of the Club's bowling. Davis hung on, but 8 wickets were down for 24. Then Waters came in, and, taking his courage and his bat in both hands, smote lustily, and caused a double change of bowling. He got Quick away for four, but in trying to repeat the stroke was well caught by Sayer at cover, but not until the wicket had added 58 runs. In Quick's next over, with three runs added, Dalison was bowled and the Club had won by 200 runs.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The batting of the Club all round was good. Pearce, as far as could be seen, gave one very difficult chance only at second slip, and he otherwise seemed to be well on top of the bowling. His only other bad shot was a half-hearted one from which he was nearly c and b by Watch. Apart from this he hit the ball cleanly in the middle of the bat. Quick's knock was an excellent one, and Owen Hughes hit well and cleanly. Baker was head and shoulders above the rest of the Navy bowlers, and was never really collared. He sent down 83 overs for 88 runs and seven wickets, and as practically every loose one he put down was hit for four, he did excellently. Watch was a bit expensive, bowling far too many loose ones, but it seemed as if he might get a wicket at any time. With a bit more luck his analysis might have been very much better. Dalison alone of the others did well, and he seems to swing a good deal. But, as in Baker's case, his loose balls were punished for four nearly every time.

For the Navy, Waters and Davis alone did anything with Wales and Bonnar. It must be admitted that the pitch helped them. But Wales bowled splendidly. At one time his figures read 5 overs, 7 maidens, 1 run, two wickets. And just afterwards 17-3-3. His analysis was rather spoilt at the end by Waters' long-handed methods but it is only fair to say that a catch—admittedly a very hot one—was put down at mid-off. One cannot help thinking that the earlier Navy batsmen would have done better to try and hit him off his length, and I fancy if Waters had been sent in third wicket down it might have helped. On the other hand, it may be argued that Wales had lost his sting after ten overs. But to my mind playing for keeps against slow bowling of that calibre merely puts the bowler's tail up and the batsman's down.

Waker kept very well under difficult circumstances for the Navy. His results were excellent, as the only four byes came from a bumping ball of Baker's which seemed to come right back from the off. I am told however that his methods are not as sound as those of Goodall, who waits more for the ball. Pearce made a welcome re-appearance behind the sticks for the Club. He is, I think, as good, if not better than, Quick and as the latter is a very useful slow bowler, it is to be hoped he will continue as stumper. (Some of my readers may not know that Pearce originally went into the Interport side as a bowler, before he became our best bat.)

The wicket was pretty bad at the start of the game, and again towards the end, but it crumbled. At present it seems to be spin rather than mere pace in the air that makes the ball sit up and look at you.

R. ABBIT.

Full score and analysis:—

H.K.C.C. 1st Innings.

T. E. Pearce, c Pelly, b Baker	36
A. W. Hayward, c Norris, b Watch	21
W. K. Quick, c Trussler, b Baker	65
O. Moor, c Trussler, b Baker	1
H. Owen Hughes, b Watch	36
G. R. Sayer, c Norris, b Baker	29
H. R. B. Hancock, b Dalison	2
J. L. Bonnar, c Pelly, b Baker	14
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Walker, b Baker	20
V. W. L. Stanion, c Pelly, b Baker	17
C. D. Wales, not out	7
Extras:—Byes 4; Leg Bye 1; Wides 4	9
Total	267

Fall of Wickets:—1/20; 2/76; 3/84; 4/145; 5/205; 6/208; 7/214; 8/240; 9/257; 10/267.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Comdr. Baker	25.2	4	58
Pay-Lt. Watch	12	0	76
Mr. Phillips, R.M.	3	0	15
Marine Trussler	1	0	11
Mr. Dalison	12	1	43
Comdr. Pelly	1	0	13
Pay-Lt. Waters	2	0	18
Bowled 4 wickets			

R.M. 1st Innings.

Lieut. H. C. Simms, b Wales	2
Marine Trussler, run out	6
Lt. C. F. W. Norris, l.b.w. b Wales	3
Comdr. J. N. Pelly, c Wales	2
Bonnar	2
Comdr. F. C. Baker, b Wales	1
Lt. G. P. S. Davies, not out	18
Lt. C. F. Phillips, R.M., b Bonnar	1
Pay-Lt. H. S. P. Watch, c Hayward, b Wales	8
Lt. A. V. Walker, c Hancock, b Bonnar	0
Pay-Lt. C. E. Waters, c Sayer, b Quick	20
Lt. J. S. Dalison, b Quick	1
Extras:—Byes 5; Leg Bye 1; Wides 1	7
Total	67

Fall of Wickets:—1/8; 2/14; 3/18; 4/20; 5/30; 6/21; 7/34; 8/34; 9/62; 10/67.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
C. D. Wales	15	7	31
J. L. Bonnar	14	5	22
V. W. L. Stanion	2	1	2
E. K. Quick	14	0	6
Bowled 1 wicket			

LAWN BOWLS.

AITKENHEAD TROPHY COMPETITION.

WIN FOR KOWLOON.

Kowloon lawn-bowlers defeated Hong Kong by 23 shots, 139-117, in the first match for the Aitkenhead Trophy played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club links on New Year's Day. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), and Capt. A. J. E. White were among the Hong Kong representatives.

At the close of the game, Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, in the course of a speech pointed out that Mr. Robert Aitkenhead, the Shanghai bowler, made a gift of money which was used to purchase a trophy for annual competition between the Clubs in Hong Kong and Kowloon on New Year's Day. Mr. Wylie expressed thanks for the excellent arrangements made by the sub-committee comprising Messrs. J. Massey, J. Fraser, L. C. R. de Souza, D. Rumbach and C. J. Tachai. He also expressed pleasure at the presence of His Excellency as a player and the interest taken by him in lawn bowls.

In reply, His Excellency said that he was quite a young player and considered it an honour to be asked to play in such an important match. At Government House they had established a sort of Bowling Club and recently had the honour of entertaining the Interport team. In announcing the gift of a photograph taken at that time, His Excellency hoped that it would be an interesting memento of the occasion.

The Aitkenhead Trophy was presented by Mrs. Macfarlane to Mr. W. Russell as the representative of the oldest Club on the winning side. Cheers were called for the Hong Kong team and the compliment was returned on the call of His Excellency. A collection taken during the afternoon in aid of St. Dunstan's Home realised \$87.50.

Players on the six rinks and scores were:—

Kowloon.	Hong Kong.
Howe	Laing
Gutierrez	Gregory
Lapsley	Alderman
Gray (S.)	Gray (S.)
Souza	Brightman
Silva	Kharas
Ribeiro	Beer
Luz (S.)	Bennett (S.)
Atkinson	Roylance
Cullen	Capt. Whyte
Goodman	Massey
Brown (S.)	Duncan (S.)
Gow	Eccleshall
Magill	Chalmers
Macfarlane	Razack
Holland (S.)	Archibald (S.)
Chapman	Davies
Hyde Lay	Edwards
Fraser	H.E. the Governor
Gibson	Dr. Shellshar
Nish	Laing
C. M. S. Alves	McKechnie
Lammert	McLeod
Russell	Drummond
(S.)	(S.)
Total	Total
139	117

H.M.S. HERMES DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER.

The Craigengower C.C. entertained the Hermes at Happy Valley on New Year's Day, but were defeated by five wickets. The Craigengower batted first and made 141 runs. A. B. Hanson (35) and B. W. Bradbury (36) being best contributors. Grehan took the first three wickets for 63 runs, while Gregory took the last six wickets in 15 overs for 29 runs. He dismissed three batsmen for nil.

For H.M.S. Hermes Lieut. Wright made 69 runs and Capt. Cornish 25 not out. The Navy men declared at 143 runs for 5 wickets. Scores:—H.M.S. Hermes: 143 runs for 5 wickets. Craigengower C.C.: 141 runs.

UNIVERSITY PAST & PRESENT.

The annual fixture between Past and Present students of the University was played on the University ground, and won by the undergraduates by 148 runs. Batting first the "Present" made 243 runs for 6 wickets declared. S. R. Kernini made 85, S. V. Gittins 45 not out, and J. Barrow 33 runs. The "Past" could only reply with 95 runs, D. K. Samy being top scorer with 31.

Present: 243 for 6 wickets, declared. Past: 95.

MR. A. R. MINU'S XI. v. SINDI MERCHANTS.

Starting at 8 a.m. on New Year's Day at the Indian Recreation Club ground at Sookunpoo, Mr. A. R. Minu's XI. defeated the Sindi Merchants by 47 runs. Mr. Minu's XI. batted first and declared at 137 runs for 7 wickets, while the Merchants could only reply with 90 runs.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

REST OF COLONY BEAT THE ARMY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY CHARITY GAME.

On New Year's Day, at Sookunpoo, the Army met a team chosen from the Rest of the Colony in aid of the M.C.L. Funds.

There was a good attendance but it is estimated that over half saw the match from Caroline Hill and the slopes on the East side of the playing field. A treat for those who attended was the mass drums and files of the two Regiments now at Shamshui, The Beds and Herls and the Queen's Regt. The Beds and Herls full brass band also played selections in the covered stand. To the "British Grenadiers" played by the band, when the Army took the field led by Hill, the Rest headed by McKelvie, followed to the tune of "Colonel Bogey." The Hon. Major General Gurney, the G.O.C. went to the centre of the playing pitch where the Hon. gentleman was introduced to the captains. On the signal from the referee, Sir Shou Chou Chow gave the ball a hearty kick and set the game going.

The teams lined out as under:—Army:—Mott; Exell and Hooper; Byrne, Hill (Captain) and Cantor; Larkin, Richardson, Barclay, Jobe and Cross.

The Rest:—Clarke; Wynne, and Baker; McKelvie (Captain), Perks and Hedley; Barkham, Evans, Goldman, Suen Kum Shun and Roch.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands. The game opened in favour of the Rest, but the Army defended strongly. At the other end, Clarke cleared about eight minutes play, Roch gave the Rest the lead. A visit by the Army was turned back by Baker and Mott had an anxious five minutes. The ball crossed and recrossed the Army goalmouth and Suen turned it into the net from a pass by Goldman. The Army attack could not settle down against Wynne and Baker, while the middle line well led by Perks broke up several attempts to get through. A rush by the Army led to a penalty, Exell handling. Goldman beat Mott from the spot kick and the Rest were leading by three clear goals at the interval.

The second half opened with the Rest attacking, and Cantor handled inside the penalty area. McKelvie kicked very wide from the penalty spot. The standard of play fell off in the second half, but just on time, Cross scored for the Army.

Result:—Rest..... 3 Army..... 1 Ticket No. 645, Mr. Ip Kin San won the match ball presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Ltd. Ticket No. 833 (50 cents), Mr. Wong Shui Wah, the centre half of China Athletic A.C. won the \$20 credit note given by Messrs. Ruttonjee and Sons.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Following are the results of matches played yesterday.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I	Division II
K.O.S.B. 5 Small Units 1	China Ath. 7 Lam Long Wan 0
Chinese 4 Ewo Chinese 0	P.W.D. 10 Hung Kui School 1
H.K. Police 0 Ewo Chinese 0	

MIDWEEK LEAGUE TABLE.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
China Athletic 11 9 1 1 19
South China 9 6 1 2 13
Lam Long Wan 11 5 2 4 12
P.W.D. Chinese 11 4 3 4 11
Chinese 11 3 3 5 9
Hong Kong Police 11 3 2 6 8
Hung Kui School 10 1 0 9 2

K.O.S.B. v. SMALL UNITS.

The K.O.S.B. had an easy task yesterday at Sookunpoo in their encounter with Small Units, who have yet to win a match in the 1st Division of the League, and fully deserved their success. A feature of the game was the not otherwise worthy of much note, was the splendid display of Penny in the Small Units goal, and it was directly due to this player that the Borderers did not pile up many more points. Stock opened the scoring for his side after a pretty bout of passing with Torrie. Play continued all in favour of the Borderers, but in Dodson and Smith they found two full backs who revelled in hard work, their tackling and kicking being of a very high order. Everest led his forwards in masterly style, but is inclined to put the ball too far forward for his wing men. The second goal came after a hard bombardment of the Small Units goal, and was scored by Everest, who accepted a pass from McGlinchy and shot without hesitation.

Small Units had rather more of the play for a time, and decreased the lead through Wilson, who scored off the post, after his initial attempt had been saved by McDougal. A free kick to Small Units nearly gave them the equaliser, but McDougal brought off a grand save from Skinner. The Borderers came back to the attack, and Everest placed his side further ahead with a fast drive which gave Penny no chance.

Half Time:—K.O.S.B. 3, Small Units 1.

Play lost much of its interest in the second half, the Borderers' defence being rarely troubled. Lyons did well for the losers, and kept McGlinchy and Alexander in check. A grand run by Torrie resulted in a centre for which the Small Units defence was unprepared, and Everest had no difficulty in converting, thus completing his "hat-trick." A fifth goal was added by Stock in the closing stages of a moderate game.

Result:—K.O.S.B. 5, Small Units 1.

Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands.

Teams:—K.O.S.B.: McDougal, Reeves, Martin, Geare, Davey, Skiggs, Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchy and Alexander.

Small Units: Penny, Dodson, Smith, Lyons, Skinner, Grosvenor, Elliott, Sabin, Basham, Coates and Wilson.

P.W.D. CHINESE v. HUNG KUI SCHOOL.

P.W.D. managed to achieve a comfortable victory over Hung Kui yesterday, to the tune of four goals to one. All the scoring took place during the opening half, when play was bright and interesting, although lacking in science. Tong Fook In (9), Chu Ping Fai and Sui Ping Wo were the scorers for the P.W.D., while Chan Chung Ip replied for Hung Kui.

Half Time:—P.W.D. 4, Hung Kui School 1.

Play became very scrappy in the second half, P.W.D. were awarded a penalty shortly before the close, but Li Fook Sang brought off a capital save.

Result:—P.W.D. 4, Hung Kui School 1.

POLICE v. EWO.

Police did little to enhance their reputation in the mid-week league yesterday, for, although pressing for the greater part of the game, their shortcomings in front of goal were many, and the match ended in a goalless draw. Great credit is due to the Ewo defenders, who played a plucky game against their heavier opponents, especially as their goalkeeper was injured in a collision with McKwan, and was off the field for practically the whole of the second half.

Half-time:—Police 0, Ewo 0.

The game did not improve much in the second half, but there was always a certain amount of interest in the efforts of both teams to round off their work in front of goal. Ewo were by far the nipper side and frequently beat the Police defence for pace. A struggle on the Ewo goal line seemed certain to produce a score, but a collision with McKwan, and the ball was scrambled away. In the closing minutes Ewo looked like snatching a victory, for they forced three corners in quick succession. Estall, Sherry and Nolan however managed to keep their goal intact.

Result:—Police 0, Ewo 0.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. LAM LONG WAN.

Lam Long Wan started their encounter with Athletic 3 men short, and had never more than 8 players on the field. The result therefore was a foregone conclusion from the start. In fact, the game was so one-sided, and Athletic were able to take matters so easily, that play held little interest for the spectators, and many left the ground before half time. In the first minute, Hin In Fai netted from close range and from the kick off Athletic went through again. Leung Tat Wing added a third just before the interval.

Half-time:—Chinese Athletic 3, Lam Long Wan 0. Play continued in a similar vein. Leung Tat Wing played a delightful game at centre forward for Athletic, and is quite out of his class in this Company. This player scored four goals, Hin In Fai also found the net twice during the second half.

Result:—Chinese Athletic 7, Lam Long Wan 0.

H.K. FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting will be held at the Chaplains Hut, Scandall Point, on Friday, January 4th, 1929, at 6 p.m. prompt. The committee have arranged for Captain A. W. Austin, M.M., M.C., R.A., to give a lecture on "The Organisation and Administration of Football." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

COMIC FOOTBALL AT KOWLOON.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY FOR M.C.L. FUNDS.

A very successful fancy dress football match took place on Tuesday morning on the Kowloon F.C. ground, the proceeds to be devoted to M.C.L. Funds. It was well attended and the costumes provided plenty of surprise and amusement. One of the best was that of Mr. H. G. E. Wheeler who was got up as a "fat baby." There was a "tickles" comic" who caused much amusement by dragging the genuine puller onto the ground in his own conveyance. Convicts, warders, "flappers," etc. were there in good numbers and the use of a "Rugger" ball, under (more or less) soccer rules added to the gaiety. A number of amusing stunts were staged including a "collapse" and removal in an ambulance.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

NEW YEAR DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

FIRST DIVISION LEADERS AGAIN DRAW.

RANGERS DEFEAT CELTIC.

A strenuous football season during the holidays closed on Tuesday so far as the English League teams are concerned. The Scottish teams were due for another full programme yesterday which will finish the holiday programme and bring the League players back to their ordinary fixtures on Saturday.

Southern Section teams were not engaged on Tuesday, while fewer teams were out, particularly in the Second Division where, however, an extra match, Oldham v. Notts Forest, was played. Sheffield Wednesday, leaders in Division I, again had to give away one point, this time to Huddersfield. Blackburn scored another success on their visit to Newcastle. Everton, at home, defeated Derby by four clear goals. Arsenal, who drew with the leaders on Saturday, were only able to score one goal at Sunderland who netted five. Division of points resulted in the Bury v. Leeds United and Manchester United v. Aston Villa matches.

Chelsea's stay at the top of Division II. was short lived, as Middlesbrough went above them by winning against Tottenham. No change of any importance took place in the Northern Section leadership where Stockport took the points from Wigan in a close game.

The Scottish Rangers had a comfortable victory over their old rivals, Celtic. In 30 out of the 33 matches which the Rangers have played so far, they have dropped only two points in drawn games. Unless they break down unexpectedly, they should again win the League and perhaps establish a new record over the one already set up by them last season.

Results of Tuesday's matches and revised League tables follow:—

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Bolton	1	Cardiff	0
Bury	2	Leeds U.	2
Everton	4	Derby	0
Manchester U.	2	Aston Villa	2
Newcastle U.	0	Blackburn	2
Wednesday	1	Huddersfield	1
Sunderland	5	Arsenal	1

Division II.

Barnsley	0	Grimby	0
Middlesbrough	3	Tottenham	0
Oldham	3	Notts For.	0

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	2	South Shields	0
Ashington	3	Nelson	2
Barrow	3	Darlington	1
Carlisle	3	Lincoln	1
Chesterfield	0	New Brighton	2
Hartlepool	1	Bradford C.	3
Southport	3	Doncaster	3
Stockport	2	Wigan	1
Tranmere	1	Crews	2

Division III. (South).

Fulham	2	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Plymouth	2	12 5 4 35 29
Queens' P.R.	2	11 7 4 35 29
Grimsby	2	10 5 7 35 41
Northampton	2	10 5 7 35 41
Luton	2	11 3 6 45 30
Charlton	2	10 5 5 31 25
Coventry	2	10 5 7 35 25
Bournemouth	2	9 6 4 41 37
Swindon	2	10 4 8 43 41
Watford	2	11 2 8 36 36
Crystal P.	2	10 4 7 38 39
Walsall	2	9 4 8 42 42
Southend	2	7 7 7 38 37
Torquay	2	8 2 11 40 41
Brighton	2	7 3 11 29 14
Norwich	2	7 2 12 32 17
Grimsby	2	6 4 11 27 35
Gillingham	2	6 4 11 27 35
Bristol R.	2	3 12 39 41 13
Exeter	2	4 11 32 42 14
Merthyr	2	5 4 12 37 53 14
Newport	2	3 6 12 27 43 12

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I.), up to and including matches completed on Tuesday are appended:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT POLICE CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR PARTY.

"CHARLIE CHAPLIN" AND A CLOWN.

Thanks in no small degree to the presence of "Charlie Chaplin" impersonated by Mr. P. Condon and to Mr. W. Ward who made an admirable clown, the children thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Tree party and sports held at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Parents had little to do as the kiddies were "taken in hand" by the energetic people who had made all arrangements to give them a grand time. Donkey rides were an item outside the programme of sports, but which gave them much pleasure. Santa Claus made his appearance in conventional garb later in the afternoon and proceeded to dismantle the Xmas Tree. Children were greatly puzzled as he appeared to know everybody. A loud speaker placed on the lawn broadcasted gramophone music from the Clubhouse. This was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Before calling on Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, "M.B.E.", to give away the prizes Sub-Inspector James thanked those present for helping to make it a happy afternoon for the children. He had one complaint to make—that parents did not in every case send in a list of their children although they were asked to do so in circulars sent to them, by telephone, and even radio. He thought that if a parent had a thousand children he or she should not hesitate to disclose it. During the past two years the Police Force had increased in strength by 30 children, which was a sign of great activity!

Mrs. Wolfe distributed the prizes and was heartily cheered at the close by the children who had as their leader the "Clown" as time-keeper.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police) in a very felicitous speech, said that the event was more successful than in former years and they were blessed with sunshine.

Tributes were paid to the organisers—Messrs. James, Taylor and Baker—and special votes of thanks passed to the Clown and Charlie Chaplin. Mr. Wolfe then led with "For they are jolly good fellows" and met with a hearty response when he called for three cheers and a "tiger".

Prizes won in lawn bowls competitions during the season were also distributed after the sports prizes, the winners being as under:

Sports Prizes.
25 Yards Race (girls under 6 years)—1, Elsie Hunt; 2, Eileen Barnett; 3, Paula Hollands; 4, Beryl Carey.

25 Yards Race (boys under 8 years)—1, Walter Evans; 2, B. Hollands; 3, Ross Ogg.

50 Yards Race (boys under 12 years)—1, Charlie Evans; 2, Neville Booker; 3, Henry Phillips.

50 Yards Race (girls under 12 years)—1, Helen Grimmett; 2, Mavis Glendinning; 3, Dorothy Moss.

50 Yards Children's Skipping Race—1, Mavis Glendinning; 3, Ellen Grimmett; 3, Dorothy Moss.

50 Yards Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race—1, Miss D. Hunt; 2, Miss P. Hunt.

50 Yards Children's Potato Race—1, B. Hollands; 2, Walter Booker; 3, Walter Evans.

100 Yards Dash (men over 35)—1, Mr. West; 2, Mr. King.

100 Yards Dash (men under 35)—1, Mr. Shepherd; 2, Mr. Post.

Thread and Needle Race (Ladies' Nomination)—1, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Post; 2, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Ewen; 3, Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Taylor.

Bowls Prizes.
Bowls Championship—Mr. A. R. Clark.

Runner-up—Mr. C. Wendell.

Bowls Singles—Winner, Mr. J. Oram.

Runner-up—Mr. A. R. Clark.

Novices' Handicap—Winner, Mr. J. Oram.

Runner-up—Mr. Mist.

Pairs Handicap—Winners, Mr. Whant and Mr. Gooding.

K.C.C. CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

MRS. SOUTHERN GIVES AWAY THE PRIZES.

Glorious weather, happy children, and keen competition were the features of the annual New Year's Day children's sports held under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club. The successful competitors received their prizes from the hands of Mrs. W. T. Southern, who was presented with a bouquet of roses by Miss Helen Lindsell, the daughter of Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the President of the Club.

Before asking Mrs. Southern to distribute the prizes, Mr. Lindsell thanked all for attending, especially those who were not directly connected with the K.C.C. The speaker remarked that the annual event was not merely a Club gathering, but for all the children of the Colony; the object was to make them look forward to New Year's Day as "party day" at the K.C.C. Mr. C. H. Atkins was mentioned as one of the many who had helped with the arrangement of the Sports, and thanks were expressed to those who had contributed to the Sports Fund, which was now self-supporting.

Mr. Lindsell then asked Mrs. Southern to distribute the prizes, the successful competitors being:

Girls' Events.

Skipping Race, Handicap, ages 14 and under—1, Mary Lay; 2, Joan Holland; 3, Violet Bradbury.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 6 to 9—1, Doris Frith; 2, Dorothy Eustace; 3, Marjorie Gow.

Skipping Competition, age under 10 years—1, Flora Eldridge; 2, Marjorie Gow; 3, Pat Hamblin.

Flat Race, Handicap, age 6 years—1, Dorothy McCaw; 2, Joan Broadbery; 3, Betty Marshall.

Potato Race, ages 10 to 14—1, Dorothy Raven; 2, Peggy Everest; 3, Edith Withers.

Skipping Competition, ages 10 to 14—1, Betty Pestonji and Jean Bryson tied; 3, Ethel Banker.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 14 and under—1, Violet Bradbury; 2, Dorothy Eustace; 3, Kathleen Glover.

Musical Chairs, ages 8 to 14—1, Constance Chappell; 2, Vera Crapnell; 3, Cissie Roylance.

Egg and Spoon Race, Scratch, ages 14 and under—1, Dorothy Raven; 2, Iris Frith; 3, Janet Broadbridge.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 6 to 14—1, Winifred Raven; 2, Pamela Glencross; 3, Mary Smith.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 4 and under—1, Margaret Logan; 2, Beryl Goldenberg; 3, Betty Marshall.

Relay Race, teams of four, scratch, ages 9 to 14—The winning team comprised of the following: Peggy McCaw, Edna Carroll, Lily McAlinsh, Ethel Banker.

Consolation Race, Handicap, ages up to 14—1, Joyce Humphrey; 2, Alice Black; 3, Nora Branch.

Boys' Events.

Potato Race, Scratch, ages 10 to 12—1, Mickie Woo; 2, Gerald Abraham; 3, Claud Brice.

Boot Race, Scratch, ages under 12—1, Mickie Woo; 2, Geoffrey Arnold; 3, Stanley Lee and Ronald Egan.

Obstacle Race, Handicap, ages 10 to 14—1, Norman Broadbridge; 2, Jack Mackay; 3, Gerald Abraham.

Relay Race, teams of four—The winning team comprising of the following: Fred Winyard, Jackie Mackay, James Winyard, Geoffrey Arnold.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 6 to 9—1, Jeffrey Otten; 2, Dick Branch; 3, Frank Smith.

Sack Race, Handicap, ages 8 to 14—1, Alan Macfarlane; 2, Frank Smith; 3, Gerald Abraham.

Tug-of-War, teams of eight—The winning team was composed of the following: Claud Brice, Alfister Holland, Ronald Holden, Eric Humphrey, Felix Dunnott, Jack Mackay, Fred Winyard, and Bill Gibson.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 4 to 7—1, Jeffrey Otten; 2, Eric Stone; 3, Jack Stokes.

Three-Legged Race, Handicap, ages 10 to 14—1, George Lee and Jack McAlinsh; 2, Felix Dunnott and Ronald Holden; 3, Tony Sands and Joseph Pereira.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 8 to 10—1, Kenneth Carroll; 2, Dick Branch; 3, James Hulce.

Flat Race, Handicap, ages 4 and under—1, Jimmy Otten; 2, Francis Rogers; 3, Ian Dobbie.

Wheel Barrow Race, Scratch, ages 9 to 14—1, Tony Sands and Freddy Winyard; 2, Ronald Egan and Edward Frith; 3, John Chubb and Jack Mackay.

Consolation Race, Handicap, ages up to 14—1, Desmond Roylance; 2, George Roylance; 3, Fred Gooding.

Team Shield—Winners, Messrs. Wynne, May, Taylor and Oram.

Runner-up, Mr. Mist.

Novices' Handicap—Winner, Mr. J. Oram.

BOXING.

YOUNG STRIBLING'S QUICK KNOCK OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2nd.
Young Stribling knocked out Jack Leagus, the Texas heavyweight, with a right cross to the jaw in the first round of a ten round contest.

Stribling meets Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach on February 27th, under the auspices of Tex Rickard, and the winner will probably meet Jack Dempsey for the championship.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

UNITED STATES ENTRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1st.
After the Anglo-Italian duel of 1927, when Lieut. Webster brought the Schneider Cup to England, there will be four competitors in the 1929 contest, these being Britain, Italy, France and United States. The last-named country called its entry just before midnight on New Year's Eve, when the list closed.

FIFTY MILE RACE IN SCOTLAND.

COMPETITORS COLLAPSE FROM COLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1st.
In a fifty-mile professional running match from Glasgow to Edinburgh, the last four and a half miles, finishing on the Powderhall ground track, Arthur Newton (South Africa) the famous long-distance runner, and the holder of many amateur records, beat the Anglo-Italian, Peter Gervasi, who collapsed when he appeared to be winning. Both were prominent figures in the Transcontinental race to America in 1928.

The weather was bitterly cold, and the roads were extremely difficult, being coated with snow and ice. Gervasi started off in fine style and after running to within four miles of Edinburgh had obtained a lead of nearly half a mile. He then collapsed from cold and exhaustion. Newton went on to win. He completed the course in 6 hours, 30 minutes and 50 seconds.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IRELAND WIN IN PARIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 31st.
An enormous crowd, estimated at over 50,000 witnessed the international rugby match between France and Ireland to-day.

Although the weather was beautifully fine, the going was heavy, and the Irish players found conditions much to their liking. The struggle was of the keenest, Ireland eventually running out winners by six points to nil.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY G.O.W. ON 300 METRES.

The public are notified that all wireless receiving licences issued during 1929 expired December 31st, 1928.

Licences may be obtained at the licensing section of the Government Radio Office on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road Central.

The licensing fee for the current year is five dollars.

Receiving licences are issued to any person regardless of nationality upon payment of the fee.

1.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor and H.M.V. Records).

News Bulletin.

Dance Music.

God Save The King.

"There are no workers in the world so expert in the use of machinery and hand as the British," said Mr. H. G. Seward, presiding at the annual dinner of the Regent Advertising Club in London recently. "In spite of that," he added, "we have a million and a quarter unemployed. We are not getting our fair share of the world's markets, and the reason is not solely a question of price, but is largely a question of salesmanship. Thank goodness that at last we have started to follow the lead given us by America and Germany in the question of selling and advertising. If that spirit of determination to sell gathers momentum, we may look forward to more prosperous times."

NEW ADVERTISE- MENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 7th DAY of JANUARY, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal as a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1196, Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1195, and Lot No. 1197, Ching Shai Wan Road, Shamshuipo.		As per sale plan	About 1.160	8	1,740

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2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1197, Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1196, and Lot No. 1198, Ching Shai Wan Road, Shamshuipo.		As per sale plan	About 1.160	8	1,740

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BOXING.

CITY HALL.

Saturday, 5th January, 1929.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

15 Rounds.
Signalman Leading Seaman Shous "Mudge" H.M.S. Serapis. H.M.S. Berwick.

WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.

10 Rounds.
Marine Leading Seaman Fraser "Clayton" H.M.S. Tamar. H.M.S. Berwick.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

10 Rounds.
Leading Seaman A.B. Hale "Bates" H.M.S. Titania. H.M. Submarine.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

6 Rounds.
Stoker Car "Stoker Walton" H.M.S. Titania. H.M.S. Hermes.

WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.

6 Rounds.
Marine Worldford "Trimming" H.M.S. Hermes. H.M.S. Hermes.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S for Members of the Hong Kong Boxing Association on THURSDAY, 2nd JANUARY, and WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY.

General Public: FRIDAY, 4th and SATURDAY, 5th JANUARY.

RINGSIDE SEATS: \$5.
OTHERS: \$3 and \$1. [7186]

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

4th JANUARY, 1929.

MEMBERS OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY requiring further Tickets for the BALL are requested to apply to B. T. BUTLIN, 40 Leunglan Street, on or before the 4th JANUARY, 1929. [7185]

INTIMATIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions To Sell By PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, The 9th Day of JANUARY, 1929, At 3 P.M.

At THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, No. 4, DUNDELL STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

(1) No. 12, PRINCE'S TERRACE, erected on Portion of the R.P. of Island Lot No. 152A, together with the Adjoining Piece or Parcel of Ground known as the R.P. of Island Lot No. 151, and

(2) No. 18, PRINCE'S TERRACE, erected on Portion of the R.P. of Island Lot No. 152A.

IN TWO LOTS.

Lot No. 1.—The Property known as No. 12, PRINCE'S TERRACE is an Excellent Class Four-storyed Semi-European Dwelling House situated in the Centre of the City on the Mid-levels Fronting on a Private Road to the South of CANAL ROAD on a Portion of a Piece or Parcel of Ground registered in the Land Office as the R.P. of Island Lot No. 152A, having an Area of 1,873 Square Feet or thereabouts with the Adjoining Piece or Parcel of Ground registered in the Land Office as the R.P. of Island Lot No. 151, having an Area of 1,223 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown Rent payable on the above Properties is \$14.00 and \$34.48 respectively.

Lot No. 2.—The Property known as No. 18, PRINCE'S TERRACE is a Very Desirable Four-storyed Semi-European Dwelling House, situated directly opposite Lot No. 1 above on a Portion of a Piece or Parcel of Ground registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 152A (and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Island Lot No. 152A) having an Area of 1,970 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown Rent payable on the above Property is \$14.72.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

IN ONE LOT.

(1) Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13, KWONG WA STREET (together with a Vacant Piece of Land adjoining) erected on a Piece or Parcel of Ground at Ho Mun Tin registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Island Lot No. 1421.

(2) Nos. 24, 26, 28 and 30, KWONG WA STREET, and Nos. 37, 39, 41 and 43, WATERLOO ROAD erected on a Piece or Parcel of Ground at Ho Mun Tin registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Island Lot No. 1422;

and

(3) Nos. 32 and 34, KWONG WA STREET (together with a Vacant Piece of Land adjoining) and Nos. 45 and 47, WATERLOO ROAD, erected on a Piece or Parcel of Ground at Ho Mun Tin registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Island Lot No. 1423.

The Annual Crown Rent payable in respect of the above Properties is \$416.00.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

No. 49, CONDUIT ROAD with GARDEN, TENNIS COURT, and GARAGE erected on

Island Lot No. 202A and Section A of Island Lot No. 202B

IN ONE LOT.

The Property known as No. 49, Conduit Road is a European Residence and is situated on a Piece or Parcel of Ground on the Mid-levels at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office as Island Lot No. 2021.

The Property forming the Garden, Tennis Court and Garage is situated on a Piece or Parcel of Ground adjoining at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as Section A of Island Lot No. 202B.

The Annual Crown Rent payable on the above Two Properties is \$170.00 and the total Area is 24,582 Square Feet or thereabouts.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

Nos. 1 to 14, TUNG SING ROAD, ABERDEEN

Erected on ABERDEEN ISLAND Lots Nos. 81, 82 & 83.

IN ONE LOT

The Properties are situated on those Pieces or Parcels of Ground at ABERDEEN registered in the Land Office as ABERDEEN ISLAND Lot No. 81, ABERDEEN ISLAND Lot No. 82, and ABERDEEN ISLAND Lot No. 83 having the Areas of 7,368 Square Feet, 3,868 Square Feet and 11,600 Square Feet or thereabouts respectively. The Annual Crown Rent payable on the above Three Lots are \$16.00, \$3.00 and \$38.00 respectively.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from—

Messrs. TSO & HODGSON, Vendor's Solicitors, PEDDER BUILDING, or Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. The Auctioneers. [7182]

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held on SATURDAY, the 2ND DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON at the CITY HALL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz:

That the Directors of the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the CORPORATION will be held on SATURDAY, the 2ND DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.45 in the AFTERNOON, at the same Place for the purpose of receiving a Report of the above mentioned Meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above Resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

NOTE.—A Copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual Banking Hours (SUNDAYS, PUBLIC and BANK HOLIDAYS excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the Offices of Messrs. JONES, SEAR, & MASTER, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the Date hereof until the Date of the above mentioned Confirmatory Meeting. [7172]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF CURRENT.

AS FROM JANUARY 1st, 1929, the PRICE of CURRENT supplied for the following Services will be Reduced to 5 Cents Per Unit—

1.—Three Phase and Single Phase Motors exceeding ½ H.P. (Single Phase Lift Motors and Motor Generators excepted).

2.—Three Phase Lift Motors

3.—Domestic Heating and Power when supplied through the Company's Standard Connecting Plugs (Particulars of which may be obtained at the Head Office).

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan. 1929. [7161]

NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 6th & 7th JANUARY, 1929.

OFFICIAL OPENING BY OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT on SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1929, at 3 P.M., at TUNG YING HOK PO SHEUNGSHUI, near SHEUNGSHUI STATION.

TRAINS leave Kowloon for SHEUNGSHUI at 12.10 P.M. and 1

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

HAMMOND'S AMAZING RECORD.

AUSTRALIA'S SECOND INNINGS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S SERVICE.]

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2nd.
The position in the third Test Match is extremely interesting, for at the close of play Australia are 88 runs ahead with 2 wickets down in their second innings.

Tuesday's play was remarkable for Hammond's brilliant batting. He had scored 12 at the close of play on Monday, and he was still undefeated with a score of 158 when stumps were drawn on Tuesday. Play opened quietly, with Sutcliffe very subdued, so that when Hammond put up the 100 with a boundary, he was eager after 140 minutes' play his score was well ahead of his partner's. At lunch time Hammond was 81 to Sutcliffe's 44, the total being 135.

Sutcliffe reached his 50 in 170 minutes with a snick to the boundary, but was bowled not long afterwards. Hammond reached his 100 just before tea time—a masterly innings without a chance. Soon afterwards Hendren was splendidly caught at short leg off a powerful bowler. Hammond dealt very severely with any loose balls which came down, scoring 12 in one over off Oxenham, and reaching his 150 in 283 minutes. At close of play Hammond has scored 169 and Jardine 21, the total being 312.

Hammond Out.
Hammond's great innings came to an end just before lunch on Wednesday. He reached 200 after batting for 389 minutes, but in the next over A. Beckett brought off a brilliant catch to dismiss him. Hammond hit a hard drive and A. Beckett, at mid-on got both hands to it and held the catch, falling full length in the effort. Hammond has thus accomplished the marvellous record of scoring double centuries in two consecutive Test innings. His innings, which lasted 398 minutes, and in the course of which he hit seventeen 4's, was superb in every way. Larwood was quickly out after this, and lunch was taken at 3.35 when Jardine had added one more run.

The remaining English wickets fell rather rapidly, though Jardine continued to play a patient innings, which had lasted for 193 minutes before he was dismissed. With 5 wickets down England was still six runs short of Australia's total, but Tate and White put on 23 runs before the end came. Blackie was by far the most successful bowler, coming out with the fine analysis of 6 wickets for 84 runs.

Australia's Innings.
Australia suffered an early loss in her second innings. Larwood clean bowled Richardson with only 7 runs on the board. No tea interval was taken, the score mounted steadily, the 50 being reached in 64 minutes. Ten runs later Hendry was stumped. Woodfull reached his 50 after 92 minutes, in which he showed admirable defence and a variety of scoring strokes.

Score.—
Australia—1st Innings.
W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, 7.
b Tate, 7.
V. L. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Larwood, 3.
H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b Larwood, 23.
A. F. Kippax, c Jardine, b Larwood, 100.
J. S. Ryder, c Hendren, b Tate, 112.
D. Bradman, b Hammond, 79.
W. A. Oldfield, b Geary, 3.
E. L. A. Beckett, c Duckworth, b White, 41.
R. M. Oxenham, b Geary, 15.
C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Geary, 5.
D. D. J. Blackie, not out, 2.
Extras, 1.
Total, 397.

Fall of the wickets:—
1/5; 2/18; 3/57; 4/218; 5/282; 6/297; 7/373; 8/383; 9/394; 10/397.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Larwood, 37, 3, 127, 3.
Tate, 48, 17, 87, 2.
Geary, 31.5, 4, 83, 3.
Hammond, 8, 4, 19, 1.
White, 27, 30, 64, 1.
Jardine, 1, 0, 10, 0.

England—1st Innings.
Hobbs, c Oldfield, b A. Beckett, 20.
Sutcliffe, b Blackie, 58.
Hammond, c A. Beckett, b Blackie, 200.
A. P. F. Chapman, b Blackie, 24.
Hendren, c A. Beckett, b Hendry, 19.
D. R. Jardine, c and b Blackie, 69.
Larwood, c and b Blackie, 0.
Geary, l.b.w. b Grimmett, 1.
Duckworth, b Blackie, 3.
Tate, c Kippax, b Grimmett, 21.
J. C. White, not out, 8.
Extras, 1.
Total, 417.

Fall of the wickets:—
1/23; 2/161; 3/201; 4/238; 5/264; 6/304; 7/381; 8/385; 9/391; 10/417.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
A. Beckett, 37, 7, 92, 1.
Hendry, 29, 8, 35, 1.
Grimmett, 55, 14, 114, 2.
Oxenham, 35, 11, 67, 0.
Blackie, 44, 14, 94, 6.
Ryder, 4, 0, 14, 0.

Australia—2nd Innings.
W. M. Woodfull, not out, 04.
V. L. Richardson, b Larwood, 5.
H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b White, 12.
A. F. Kippax, not out, 34.
Extras, 3.
Total (for 2 wickets), 118.

Fall of the wickets:—
1/23; 2/161; 3/201; 4/238; 5/264; 6/304; 7/381; 8/385; 9/391; 10/417.

THIEF CAUGHT BY SCHOOLBOYS.

QUICK RESPONSE TO ENGLISH LADY'S "S.O.S."

An alleged Chinese footpad, who lay in wait for unprotected ladies in a lonely corner in the vicinity of Glenelg, met with bad luck yesterday afternoon, when with a sum of about \$200 safely in his hand, a crowd of thirty or thirty-five school boys surrounded him and captured him. He was safely lodged in a cell at the Central Police Station last night, and will probably be brought before the Magistrate to-day.

It was at about 3 p.m. when Mrs. Hazeland was walking along Glenelg that a footpad suddenly came out of his hiding place, snatched her handbag, wrenched it free, and bolted. Mrs. Hazeland at once gave chase, and called for assistance from a group of boys who were just leaving a school in that locality.

The youngsters responded gallantly and joined in the chase with the utmost eagerness. After running a distance of about two blocks, they caught up with their quarry. The man put up some sort of resistance, but it was of little use. Like Gulliver in Lilliput he was quickly overpowered and marched to the Central Police Station. In the bag was about \$200 in money.

360 MILES AN HOUR.

EXPECTED SPEED OF SCHNEIDER CUP COMPETITOR.

London (U.P.).—American experiments in reducing wind resistance by new shapes of coverings over the engines of aircraft are being closely studied by British designers with a view to their possible adoption on some of the machines which Great Britain will enter next year in the Schneider cup race.

At the present time the fastest machine in the world is the Supermarine Napier S5 which has a top speed of 319.5 miles an hour, but the new craft now being designed are expected to attain 360 m.p.h. It is realized that this speed can only be attained by a further refinement of stream-lining. The power of the engine will, of course, be increased, but increase of engine power alone—unless it is practically doubled—will not enable the machines to attain the desired speed of six miles a minute.

Air v. Water Cooled.

Owing to the great resistance to the air presented by the broad frontal area of air-cooled engines, aircraft thus powered have not been able to match up with the ultra-high speeds obtained by machines powered with the long and narrow water-cooled engines which are better shaped for stream lining. However the American experiments are said to have shown that a properly cowled air-cooled engine can be quite as fast as a machine equipped with a water-cooled engine of the same horse power. British designers view this discovery as of great importance in the design of machines for the next Schneider Cup races, as there are now manufactured in Great Britain several types of air-cooled engines of great power, reliability, and very low weight per horse power.

It is regarded as likely therefore that next year will see racing airplanes equipped with air-cooled motors competing for a chance to represent Britain in the cup races, or practically an even footing with the seaplanes equipped with water-cooled engines.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, the well-known American leader of the world's temperance movement, arrived in Japan from America by the President Wilson, and delivered an impressive address on his work at the meeting of the Kobe International Women's Club on December 30th. Dr. Johnson, who was introduced to the audience as the man who lost one of his eyes in the cause of the temperance movement, explained the anti-alcohol movement in the United States, which he declared, is heartily supported by all good women in that country—by "It is the women and children in particular who do not drink alcohol that suffer most from the evils of alcohol, and they have a perfect right to protect their own personal rights by protesting against the use of alcohol," said Dr. Johnson.

Fall of the wickets:—
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SAFEGUARDING BRITISH CATS.

QUARANTINE BAR ON ALIENS.

THE PLIGHT OF THE SIAMESE.

It is announced by the Ministry of Agriculture that from the beginning of 1929 cats are to be deprived of the peculiar status and privileges they have been allowed hitherto by His Britannic Majesty's Government. Till now foreign cats have been allowed a privilege greater than that extended to foreign dogs or even foreign humans. They have been required to produce no passport or account of their characters and lives, and they have been allowed to come in to England at their owner's whim and fancy without so much as a "by your leave."

But now they have fallen from a high estate and even to the condition of foreign dogs. After January 1st next "no cat or other feline animal brought to Great Britain from any other country except Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man may be landed in Great Britain," as the cumbersome official statement has it, "unless its landing has been authorised by a licence from the Ministry of Agriculture previously obtained. A condition of this licence will be 'the detention and isolation of the animal at the expense of the owner on the premises of a veterinary surgeon approved by the Ministry for a period of six calendar months.'"

For the most part (writes a correspondent) the cat's agents, delegates and representatives, have taken the insult to the essential integrity of the cat with equanimity—one had almost said "lying down." Yet the announcement has not neglected to associate itself with certain slurs on the character of the cat. It appears that a cat which went mad near Marseilles has helped to bring this evil on its fellows. There is talk of rabies in the South of France, and of avarice in the cat's. Yet the R.S.P.C.A. consider that the matter does not come within its province; nor does the Society for the Protection of Cats. Such societies, it seems, are not concerned with the dignity and international status of cats.

The Persians At Home.

Oddly enough, it seems that the Persian cats, which one still thinks of as alien at heart, are magnificently unperturbed. They have, so to write, taken out papers of naturalisation and consider themselves now as British as the commonest tabby of all. An important breeder of Persian cats told me that we do not import cats from Persia. On the contrary, we export them to Persia and India, and indeed to many of the countries of origin. The cats have reversed the "Back to Methuselah" prophecy that the capital of the British Empire will eventually be in Bagdad and have planted the capital of the Persian Empire in London—at least in so far as it concerns cats. All the best families are settled here permanently. The migration is finished. Whoever wants a Persian cat of high degree must come here for it, though it is said now, alas, that the best and bluest blood is rapidly flowing to America.

But if the Persian cats have regarded the attack on the status of the foreign cat with half-closed eyes of supercilious complacency and have even purred their approval, there is another and a higher rate which has felt the insult cut it to the quick. The royal race of Siamese cats is in great borrow.

The Siamese Danger.

It is well known that these are no ordinary cats, and that their bodies are held by many to be the inns and impermanent resting-places of the souls of the Emperors of Siam. Certain it is that the native vigour of the race can only be maintained by constant infusion of the blood royal. It has been found essential that the inhabitants of this distant and juvenile (it is less than half a century old) colony of the Siamese Empire can only be kept true to their origins and traditions if they are visited from time to time by a member of the royal family from the heart of the empire, Bangkok. It is said that by neglect of this rule the colony in France has fallen on evil days.

And it is scarcely to be expected that royal personages will submit complacently to the indignities of quarantine. Mrs. R. Wade, who is the secretary of the Siamese Cat Club said that it seemed to her unlikely that any Siamese cat would survive the six-months period. These cats require (particularly when new to this climate) attention such as no animal in quarantine ever had. They require a high and an even temperature. Sometimes the fire must be kept burning in their state apartments night and day. They must have their courtiers, too. They demand constant human companionship, and left by themselves they will turn savage or fall into a melancholy and die quietly. The difficulties of the situation seem to be insurmountable. If the regulation is to be enforced strictly it seems to mean ultimately the decadence of the English branch of the empire.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President McKinley, to-morrow.

Australian-Orion Line.

Bank Line.

Blue Funnel Line.

Proteus, Jan. 5th.

Sarpedon, Jan. 7th.

Perseus, Jan. 8th.

Taithybus, Jan. 8th.

Lyceon, Jan. 10th.

Achilles, Jan. 11th.

Ningehow, Jan. 13th.

Eumaeus, Jan. 14th.

Tydeus, Jan. 20th.

Aeneas, Jan. 22nd.

Ixion, Jan. 23rd.

Dolius, Jan. 24th.

Keenun, Jan. 25th.

Calchas, Feb. 3rd.

Philoctetes, Feb. 5th.

Patroclus, Feb. 7th.

Antiochus, Feb. 8th.

Demodocus, Feb. 10th.

Bellerophon, Feb. 10th.

Euryades, Feb. 24th.

Troilus, Feb. 24th.

Tyndareus, Feb. 24th.

Menelaus, March 3rd.

Agapenor, March 5th.

Antenor, March 7th.

Meriones, March 14th.

Ajax, March 27th.

Oantis, March 28th.

Pyrrhus, April 2nd.

Hector, April 4th.

Laomedon, April 5th.

British-India and Apecar Line.

Talma, to-morrow.

Tilawa, Jan. 12th.

Takliwa, Jan. 17th.

Takada, Jan. 24th.

Talamba, Feb. 4th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of France, Jan. 10th.

Empress of Australia, Feb. 13th.

Dollar S.S. Line.

President Taft, Jan. 7th.

President Van Buren, Jan. 12th.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following cabin passengers arrived on January 1st by the a.s. Chenonceaux from the North:—

M. Devous, M. Schulmann, M. et Mme. Watkinson, Miles Han and Low, M. Chucik, M. Watson, M. C. Benoist, M. Ray, M. Shi, Po Yu (9 ans), M. Truismenman, Mlle. Kenduck, M. Prohle, Mlle. Woods, M. Ranet.

Per a.s. President Taft from U.S. and the North for Hong Kong:—

Mr. An Chew, Mr. and Mrs. D. Biggers, Mr. Odd Bruuagaard, Mr. M. Bolton, Mr. M. P. Chon, Mr. Chan Har, Miss M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Kloesmeijer, Mrs. Harel P. Lawless, Mr. F. R. Lamb, Mr. P. C. Lee, Mr. Li Choe Yuan, Mr. Louey Mie Wen, Mr. S. F. Loo, Mr. Lee Soong Ching, Mr. P. Y. Loo, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, Mr. Charles I. Meyers, Mr. R. Robart, Mr. Tang Kim, Dr. Wittern, Mr. C. Yeh.

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Pres. Polk, Sun., Feb. 10, 8 a.m.	Pres. Harrison, Sun., Mar. 24, 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. McKinley, Jan. 5th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Lincoln, Jan. 29th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson, Jan. 15th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Cleveland, Feb. 2nd, 6 p.m.
Pres. Grant, Jan. 19th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Madison, Feb. 12th, 6 p.m.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 2nd.

Previous Day at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 1 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.08 30.18 30.14

Temperature ... 68 81 81

Humidity ... 66 76 73

Wind ... ENE ENE ENE

Force ... 5 4 3

Weather ... B O O

Rain ... 0.00 0.00 0.00

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 3rd to 9th, 1929.

High Water. Low Water.

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on Wednesday, January 9th.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia left Suez on January 1st at 7 p.m. and is due at Bombay on January 10th at 7 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on February 13th at 8 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber, from Hong Kong, arrived at London on the January 1st at 11 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua left Shanghai for this port on the 1st inst. at 4 p.m., and is due here to-morrow (Friday) at about 8 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore left Singapore for this port on December 27th at 8 a.m., and is due here to-day (Thursday) at about 4 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from Hong Kong, arrived at Marseilles on January 1st at 9 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Santha will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Osaka at 6 a.m. on Saturday, January 5th.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Princes Line.

Japanese Prince, Jan. 29th.

Japanese Prince, Feb. 21st.

Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Nippon, Jan. 31st.

Ceylon, Feb. 8th.

W.H. Wilhelmsson, Oslo.

Norwegian Africa and Australia Line.

Thalatta, Jan. 10th.

Tennessee, Jan. 30th.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day ...	7.04 a.m.	5.51 p.m.
To-morrow ...	7.04 ...	5.52 ...
Saturday ...	7.04 ...	5.53 ...

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THE Steamship "TALAMBA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by 1st January, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday.

All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Hong Kong, 25th Dec., 1928. [7144]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor Vessel "PANAMA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by 1st January, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th January, 1929, 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Dec., 1928. [7159]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamers "MAIN" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd of January, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on the 31st of December, 1928.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 28th Dec., 1928. [7146]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "THESEUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 2nd January.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th January, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd January, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

2nd January, 1929. [7179]

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AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG" On	5th Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN" On	5th Jan.	8 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN" On	10th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENGKANG" On	11th Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHONG" On	12th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHEW" On	13th Jan.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN" On	13th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" On	13th Jan.	Noon
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN" On	20th Jan.	Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HANKOW	"HUIHONG" On	5th Feb.	4 p.m.
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Chinkiang, British str., 1,230 tons.

Capt. G. Stringer, from Shang-

hai, which port she left on

December 28th, with 130 tons of

general cargo, lying at buoy No.

C40.—B. & S.

City of Madras, British str., 3,048

tons, Capt. H. B. Prover, from

Singapore, which port she left

on December 23rd, with a gen-

eral cargo, lying at Holt's

Wharf.—Bank Line.

Havard, Norwegian str., 713 tons.

Capt. J. E. Hewitson, from

Tasmania, with 500 tons of gen-

eral cargo, lying at buoy No. C35.

Fung Cheong Shun.

King Yuen, British str., 1,546 tons.

Capt. D. H. Martin, from Ho-

kong, with 1,684 tons of gen-

eral cargo, lying at buoy No. B13.

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Lyceum, British str., 1,793 tons.

Capt. E. Holmes, from Shang-

hai, which port she left on Decem-

ber 23rd, with 39,000 piculs of

rice and meal, lying at buoy No.

B33.—Wo Fat Sing.

Poo Tye, Chinese str., 745 tons.

Capt. W. Shing, from Kwang

chow, with a general

cargo, lying at buoy No. C30.

Po Cheong.

President Taft, American str., 14,123

tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from

San Francisco via Japan ports

and Shanghai. The last men-

tioned port she left on Decem-

ber 20th, with 1,365 tons of gen-

eral cargo, lying at Kowloon

Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

January 1st.

Chenonceaux, French str., 8,380

tons, Capt. Clarice, from Yokoh-

ama, which port she left on

December 23rd, with a general

cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Messageries Maritimes.

Chung King, Chinese str., 447 tons.

Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tou-

kong, with a general

cargo, lying at buoy No. C13.—Yau

Lee Co.

Davikon, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons.

Capt. Gustav Svane, from Swa-

tow, lying at buoy No. B33.

Kin Cheong Lee.

Francis, British str., 915 tons.

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phong, with 1,500 tons of gen-

eral cargo, lying at buoy No.

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tow, with 1,002 tons of rice and

general cargo, lying at buoy

No. C44.—Thoresen & Co.

Hupei, British str., 1,503 tons.

Capt. J. Maloy, from Canton,

lying at buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

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Capt. W. Brewer, from Swa-

tow, with 140 tons of gen-

eral cargo, lying at Chin On Wharf.

—Chiu On S.S. Co.

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tons, Capt. M. Umetsayathis,

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Yuan Lee, for Swatow.

January 2nd.

Chenon, for Canton.

Chusan, for Amoy.

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Kathe, for Canton.

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Pao Tye, for Kwang Chow Wan.

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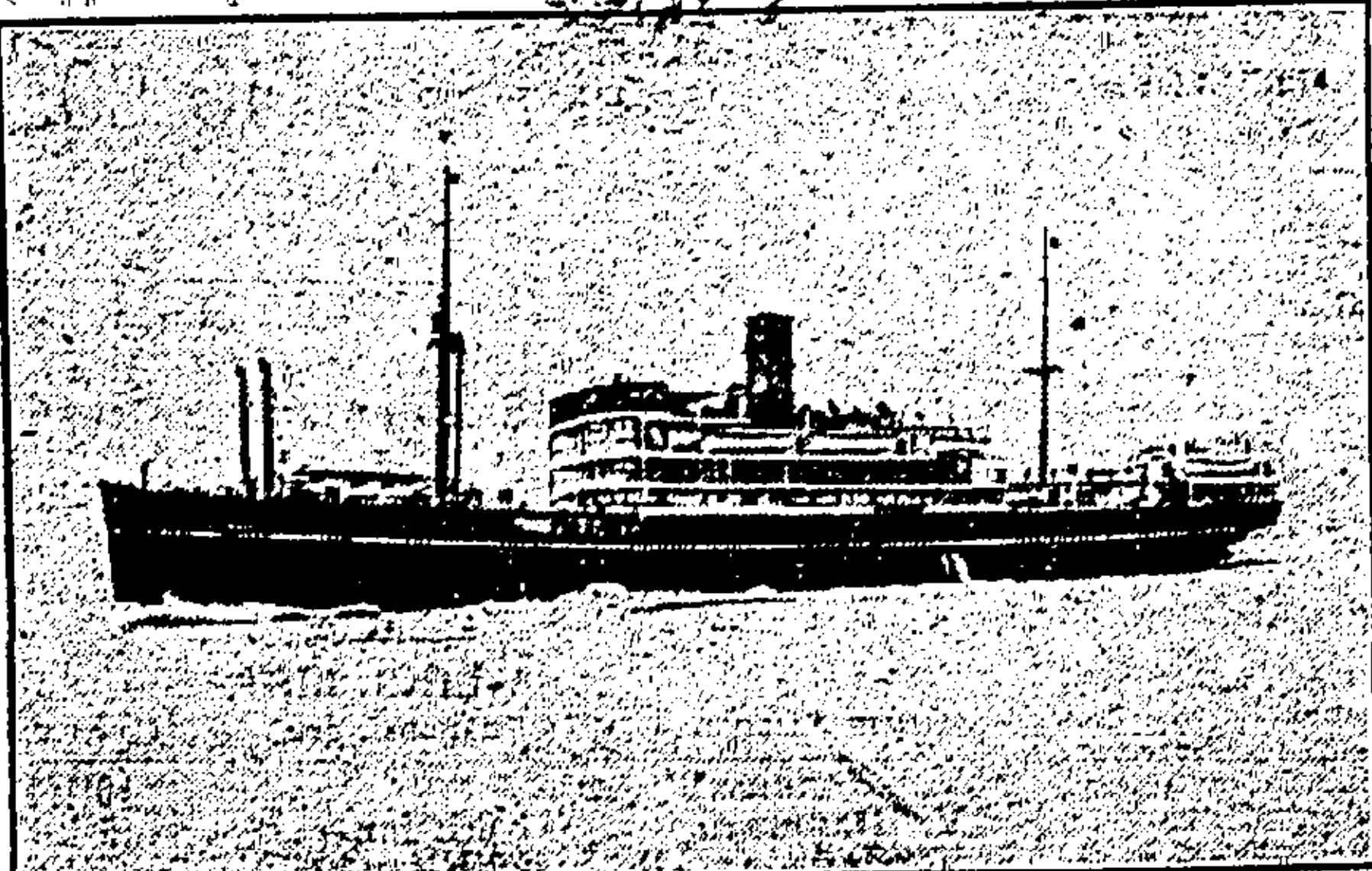
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Thurs., 10th Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" ... "KUTSANG"	Satur., 5th Jan., at 4 p.m. Wed., 9th Jan., at 3 p.m.
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